

BRITISH POSTS EAST OF YPRES WITHDRAWN TO NEW LINE RENEWED ARTILLERY FIGHTING SOUTH OF THE SOMME BAKER SAYS U. S. SOLDIER HAS MADE GOOD IN FRANCE

WAR SECRETARY TO TELL PRESIDENT OF TRIP ABROAD

Just Back From Visit to Western Front, He Expects to Go to White House for Conference Today.

FIRM IN STAND AS TO CASUALTY LISTS

Will Not Give Out Addresses With Names—Said to Be Confident U. S. and Allies Will Checkmate Germans.

WASHINGTON, April 17 (By A. P.).—Secretary Baker, back from a seven weeks' trip to Europe, today called on the American people for renewed support of the war. The Secretary expected to report to President Wilson some time during the day.

"The American soldier has made good in France," Secretary Baker today assured newspaper men who met him at the War Department. "The French and British authorities are uniform in their praise of the courage, endurance and soldierly qualities of our men."

"The big thing for America to do is to support the war," the Secretary continued. "We must support it financially and with firm belief. The right arm of America is in France. It is bared and ready to strike. The rest of the body is here in the United States, and it must support the arm."

This support should include subscriptions to Liberty Loans as well as moral support of high confidence."

Soldiers' Spirits High.
The condition of the American troops, the Secretary said, is excellent. They are all well physically, and "well in every other way." Their spirits are high, their behavior admirable, and their relations with the French and British cordial and sympathetic, he said.

"One rarely meets an American soldier in France who does not smile and wave his hat," Baker said. "The only sad Americans there are those who fear they may have to come home before the job is done."

"The information I went to get, I got," Baker said. His trip, he said, would bring a closer and more understanding co-operation between the War Department and the army. As for the Secretary himself, he said that he is "now equipped with the means of judging and appreciating the kind of co-operation needed."

Determined and Confident.
The impression one gets in France is one of determination, confidence and enthusiasm," said Baker.

"The American, British, French and Italian armies are filled with this tremendous spirit and the civilian populations show the same feeling," he said. "Everyone is quite determined to see the job through and win, and there is no outside sentiment is one of inspired determination."

"So far as the work of our own forces is concerned, it gives one the impression of magnitude, thoroughness and speedy accomplishment. No hours of work are being observed and there are no limitations on labor. A glimpse of the tremendous extent of the American supply facilities, lines of communication, warehouses and numerous schools for men and officers reminds one of a gigantic beehive filled with energetic men."

Secretary Baker said he had been interested to note the extraordinary extent to which American newspapers carry the war news. European papers, he said, were immeasurably behind those of this country in that respect.

Baker declined to discuss the drive on the west front. He said the situation had been aptly covered by Premier Lloyd George when he said that alternate periods of cheerfulness and anxiety must be endured for some time to come.

Firm in Casualty List Stand.
Secretary Baker said last night the present system of giving out casualty lists without addresses would be continued, and intimated that information he had gained abroad had con-

Says England Had No Right to Expect Large American Army

By Lieut.-Col. Repington,
(Former Military Critic of the London Times).

LONDON, April 17.—Prime Minister Lloyd George in his recent speech assured the House of Commons that the allies expected a large American army in France in the spring. How large? He explains by saying that "we depended upon it largely to make up the defection of Russia." But the Balfour mission went to America and took stock. It returned last June and its military report must immediately have been laid before the Cabinet. Will the House of Commons ask for it?

The War Cabinet had no right, on the strength of that report, if it were received, to count on more than it promised nor to expect a great American army this spring. The facts were common knowledge and they pointed to the arrival in France this spring not of a large army, but of a small one, and that common knowledge has been very closely borne out by events."

WORKER OILED AND GREASED FOR REFUSAL TO BUY A BOND

Mechanic in Auto Shop Smeared by Fellow Workers for Action at Patriotic Meeting.

A mechanic at the Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Co., 3301 Locust street, was oiled and greased and started homeward "on high" by his fellow employees this morning for having refused to subscribe for a Liberty Bond at a patriotic meeting of the employees at noon yesterday.

E. C. Frampton, president of the company, said the employee, whose name he declined to disclose, had agreed to purchase a bond today with \$100 which he has in a savings account, but that the other employees had not been so forthcoming.

When he reported for work today the men smeared him with oil and grease, and then threw his hat after him as he fled from the plant.

Frampton said the shop has given 18 employees to the army, one of whom, Frank W. Wright, who worked at Champaign, Ill., died yesterday of pneumonia.

BEATEN AT BALL PARK FOR NOT SALUTING FLAG

Bleacherite Gets Second Thumping When He Speaks Against Liberty Bonds.

When the Great Lakes Band, with Old Glory at its head, passed in review before the bleachers at Cardinal Field yesterday afternoon before the ball game, one man remained sitting and did not remove his hat out of respect for the flag.

When he managed to extricate himself from the frenzied bleacherites and escaped the rain of blows showered on his head, he sought a policeman, who escorted him back to his seat.

A few minutes later a ballplayer passed through the bleachers selling Liberty Bonds. The same man spoke disparagingly of the bonds and his head again became the objective of a hammering offensive of fist blows.

Bleeding and almost unconscious, he was dragged from the stand.

Describing him to a Post-Dispatch reporter, a bleacherite said: "Ah, he was a guy about 40 years old with a square head."

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An enviable reputation is far better than a big circulation but in the POST-DISPATCH advertisers receive the benefit of both. Home-Merchants' concentration Tuesday, April 16.

POST-DISPATCH alone.....54 cols.
3 out of all 4 of the "others" combined.....36 cols.
POST-DISPATCH exceeded all 3 added.....18 cols.

Why?

Quality and Quantity Circulation
Average for Entire Month of March, 1918:
Sunday, 400,179 | Daily and Sunday, 217,347

STRIKING GARMENT WORKERS AGREE TO RETURN TO POSTS

U. S. Conciliators Effect Settlement When Employers Agree to Submit Differences to Labor Board.

3000 EMPLOYEES OF 4 FIRMS AFFECTED

Companies Must Re-Instate All Workers, Without Prejudice and Under Old Conditions by April 25.

The garment workers' strike, which began March 16 and affected about 3000 employees at four factories, was ended by mutual agreement yesterday afternoon and the employees started to return to work today.

Employers have until April 25 to reinstate all strikers without discrimination or prejudice, and the companies signed an agreement to submit the grievances of the employees to the War Labor Board, headed by Frank P. Walsh and former President Taft.

Settlement was arranged by Oscar F. Nelson and David W. Benjamin, conciliators of the Department of Labor, and Maj. James Tole of the Ordnance Department, who served as mediators between the companies and the strikers. The employers' proposition to reinstate all employees on general conditions existing before the strike was ratified by the employees late in the afternoon.

Text of Agreement.
The text of the agreement, under which the employees agreed to return to work, follows:

"We, the striking employees of the various garment manufacturers, do hereby agree to return to work and submit all our grievances to the National Labor Board, provided the manufacturers will agree to reinstate all employees on strike to their former positions, on or before April 25, without discrimination or prejudice, at the same wage scale and announced increases and at the same working hours as existed at the time of the strike."

This agreement was signed by the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., Elder Manufacturing Co., Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., New Era Manufacturing Co. and by representatives of the Garment Workers' Union. The vote to return to work was taken at a meeting of the strikers, and was unanimous.

The employees went on strike March 16 for recognition of the union, the eight-hour day and increase in wages. About 60 per cent are women. The companies affected all have Government orders.

The settlement is the first that has been effected by Maj. Tole, Nelson and Benjamin under the policy of affirming the right of employees to belong to trade unions and bargain collectively for their labor," as announced recently by the War Labor Board.

700 READY FOR 'MERCURY SQUAD'

CAMP DIX, N. J., April 17 (By A. P.).—Seven hundred men in camp here already have volunteered to risk their lives in the "mercury squad" of the liaison department of the service.

Most of the volunteers are young men prominent in athletics. Their duties will consist principally in carrying messages back and forth across the battlefield, when telephone wires have been destroyed by the enemy.

Sol Metzger, former coach of the University of Pennsylvania athletic team, will have charge of the training of the "mercury squad."

4,000,000 Pounds of Cuban Sugar Arrives.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 17 (By A. P.).—Nearly 4,000,000 pounds of sugar, said to be a record cargo from Cuba, arrived here today on an American steamship. The vessel's captain said great quantities of sugar are at Cuban ports awaiting cargo space, and it is understood here that some of the Dutch vessels recently requisitioned by the Government will be used for its transportation.

Aviation Cadet Killed in Fall.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 17 (By A. P.).—Cadet Edward B. Bonnyne of New Jersey was instantly killed and his pilot seriously hurt in an airplane accident a mile from the Beamsville camp today. Bonnyne was to leave for overseas shortly.

CANADA TO CALL YOUTHS OF 19 INTO MILITARY SERVICE

Agriculture Exemptions to Be Abolished in Effort to Raise Reinforcements for Army in Flanders.

OTTAWA, April 17 (By A. P.).—The Canadian Government in an official statement announces it had decided upon measures necessary to obtain immediately substantial reinforcements for the Canadian expeditionary force.

The Government has decided that unmarried men and widowers between the ages of 20 and 23, are not indispensable to agriculture and other essential industries. They will be called out first, and all exemptions in their case abolished.

An order-in-council has been formulated which provides that youths upon reaching 19, are subject to the service military act.

The Government is authorized under the military service act to raise 100,000 men.

The Minister of Militia is given authority to grant exemption in the class called to young men with relatives at the front. This ground alone is recognized for exemption.

FOOD PRICE ADVANCES SINCE 1914 AS GREAT AS 300 PER CENT

Only 2 Articles Decreased, Potatoes and Coffee, as Noted in Provision Prices to City.

Advances in the price of food staples over 1914 as great as 300 per cent were noted by Supply Commissioner Thomas when new prices on provisions to be furnished the city for the quarter ending June 16 went into effect today.

Only two articles in common use decreased in price—Irish potatoes from 78 cents a bushel in 1914, before the war, to 62 cents, and coffee from 114 cents a pound to 103 cents.

Comparison of other prices follows:

	1914	1918
Navy beans.....	\$2.15 bu	\$6.25 bu
Cornmeal.....	1.10 cwt	5.00 cwt
Wheat.....	1.10 cwt	15.00 cwt
Oats.....	2.00 cwt	6.37 1/2 cwt
Map.....	2.10 box	4.20 box
Sauerkraut.....	4.00 box	16.75 box
Canned tomatoes.....	50 doz	2.10 doz

Increases are noted in about thirty other staples.

RAILROAD WAGE COMMISSION READY TO REPORT ON RAISE

Recommendations to Go to Director-General McCauley on His Return From Loan Tour.

WASHINGTON, April 17 (By A. P.).—The Railroad Wage Commission has completed its recommendations for wage increases for railroad employees and a report will be submitted to Director-General McCauley upon his return from a Liberty Loan speaking tour in the West.

DEMAND RAISE TO BUY BONDS

Employees of East St. Louis Milling Company on Strike.

The necessity of buying Liberty Bonds was given as a reason in support of a demand for a 10 per cent increase in wages by 50 employees of the Golden Grain Milling Co., East St. Louis, who left their work Monday noon, the time they had set for the company to comply with their demands. They now receive \$3.25 a day.

Edwin L. Soltsburg, general manager, said the men were receiving a higher wage for common labor than they previously had received with the companies. The mill, at Seventeenth street and the Southern Railway tracks, is closed.

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USE OF GERMAN HERE IN LUTHERAN CHURCHES ENDED

Language to Be Dropped in 28 Churches in City and Suburbs and in Parish Schools.

TONGUE USED IN 17 CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Archbishop Glennon Considering Dropping It in So-Called "German Catholic" Institutions.

The Evangelical Lutheran ministers of St. Louis, with the support of leading laymen of the same church, have taken the lead, among the hitherto German-speaking churches, in dropping the German language from religious services and from parish school instruction.

There are 28 Lutheran churches in St. Louis and the immediate suburbs.

At a meeting of the Lutheran ministers several days ago, it was decided to make the change as soon as possible in the churches and schools.

Edmund Seel, treasurer and manager of the Concordia Publishing House, said today that all the 22 Lutheran parish schools have discontinued instruction in German, and that six or seven congregations had dropped the use of German in church services.

"German Catholic" Churches.

Archbishop Glennon of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of St. Louis today said he had the question of eliminating German under consideration.

There are 17 so-called "German Catholic" churches in St. Louis. As in all other Catholic churches, the ritual of the services is in Latin, but in part at least the sermons and announcements are in German.

"We are living in strange times," said the Archbishop. "I have heard the suggestion made that all languages except English should be eliminated. As I understand it, we are not making war on languages, but on false principles. In most of the so-called German churches English is used to greater extent than German. The announcements are made in both languages and as a rule only one of the Sunday sermons is in German."

"The question of eliminating the German language is being considered and no doubt will be taken up in due time. I have the unquestionable right to suppress disloyalty or heresy in whatever language it is voiced, but no complaint of disloyalty or heresy in any St. Louis church has come to me."

"Pastors have for years understood that they are to use their judgment in following the lines of least resistance in keeping their congregations together. In many of the so-called German churches the use of German has become so constricted that scarcely a trace of it remains. All of these churches, whether they be parochial school classes in English, Trinity Church, Eighth street and Lafayette avenue, the mother church of several Lutheran congregations, voted unanimously Sunday to make English the official language of the congregation. The German name of 'Dreilingkirkche' will be removed from the exterior of the building, and a new board will show the name of the church in English."

Used By 28 Other Churches.
The German Evangelical Church, which is a separate body from the Lutheran, also has 28 congregations in St. Louis and the immediate suburbs, but does not maintain parish schools. It could not be learned by inquiry today among ministers of this church whether they have taken action to eliminate the German language, though some of them have conducted certain services in English for years.

Pastor Klemme of St. John's German Evangelical Church, 1316 Madison street, said he had learned of no movement to displace German in the services. Pastor Simon of the Church of Jesus, Twelfth and Victor streets, replied to the inquiry with: "What does the United States Government say about it? Is there any law on the subject? That is all I have to say. My church has done nothing whatever."

The Trinity Lutheran resolution

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THE TEMPERATURES.

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LONDON PRESS FINDS SITUATION AGAIN SERIOUS

Daily Graphic, in Comment Upon German Advance, Advised That British Withdraw From Ypres.

ENEMY PRESSURE "GROWS IN WEIGHT"

Times Points Out That the Germans Are Still Bringing Fresh Divisions to Front From Russia.

LONDON, April 17 (By A. P.).—There is no inclination here to minimize the seriousness of the loss of Baileul and the results that may follow. Under the heading "They Still Advance," the Daily Mail this morning says that, up to this time in their advance, the Germans have been in marshy ground.

Yesterday they captured the first of the important ridges by storming Wytschaete, being aided by the fall of Baileul, and thus "the security of the Ypres salient, so long the bulwark of our left, and touched with such immortal memories to us is imperiled."

The Daily Graphic thinks it would be wise to withdraw the British troops from Ypres and Passchendaele "to avoid the risk of their being cut off and compelled to surrender." It continues: "That the situation is made more serious by the loss of Baileul is obvious and it would be dishonest to pretend otherwise."

The paper adds, however, that as long as the allied armies remain unbroken Germany's purpose is not attained, while she is exhausting herself in order to force a decision.

Correspondents on the front say the Germans have used up 120 of their 200 divisions in the West and have been compelled to bring another two divisions from Russia.

"These unpleasant reverses must be faced steadily," says the Times. "Their significance must neither be minimized nor exaggerated. Far more serious than the loss of ground is the revelation of the growing weight of the German pressure."

"We hear far too much of the enemy's losses, mistakes, difficulties, and their failure to reach appointed objectives on particular days and not half enough about the serious fact that they are still bringing fresh divisions from Russia."

The Times says the enemy will continue drawing on their reserves in Russia "until allies' statements stop dreaming vain dreams about Russia and do something practical to compel the enemy to cease depleting the Russian front."

Whole Family Serving U. S.

Three sons in the Marine Corps, the father about to enter the employ of the United States as a shipbuilder and the mother in Red Cross work, is the war record of the family of C. C. Lawrence, 1355 Hodiarch avenue. One enlisted in the Marine Corps yesterday. His brothers, Cecil L., 23, and William O., enlisted in the Marine Corps May 2.

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'Overwhelming Odds' but Spirit Sustains Us, Says Haig

LONDON, April 17 (By A. P.).—"The same spirit that carried your army through 1914 sustains us all again today against overwhelming odds," says Field Marshal Haig in a telegram sent to Field Marshal French, thanking him for a message of encouragement.

LOAN SALES REPORTED TO TREASURY TOTAL \$931,156,050

Minneapolis District, on First Day of Its Campaign, Obtained About \$25,000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 17 (By A. P.).—Subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan, as shown in reports to the Treasury, now total \$931,156,050. The first day's business for the Minneapolis district, where campaigning began Monday, brought in approximately \$25,000,000.

Reports today told of a great flood of small subscriptions from people of moderate means.

The Chicago District Campaign Committee reported 275,000 subscribers in Iowa, 95,000 in Illinois outside of Chicago and 60,000 in Chicago.

50 RED CROSS WORKERS HERE SUDDENLY ILL DURING WEEK

Half of Those at 817 North Broadway Branch Have Suffered Illness Since Last Friday.

Fifty of the 100 persons employed at a branch of the American Red Cross at 817 North Broadway, have become suddenly ill since last Friday, the symptoms being similar to those appearing in cases of trench fever. A woman in charge of the branch notified the Health Department that the symptoms were severe pains in the limbs, dizziness, fever and nausea.

The symptoms are the same as those manifested in the cases of 245 employees of the Emerson Electric Co., who became suddenly ill three weeks ago. Health Commissioner Starkloff, after an investigation then, said that the illness seemed to be very much like influenza.

More than 1000 cases have been reported since then from all sections of the city and from all kinds of offices and factories. The illness has lasted in each case from two to five days. Similar cases have been reported from Detroit and Cleveland.

FLYING TO BE RESUMED SOON AT SCOTT FIELD

Instructors and New Airplanes on Hand for Summer Training, and Some Cadets Have Arrived.

Training of army flyers will be resumed soon at Scott Field, the army aviation school near Belleville.

Preparations have been made for the summer training. Instructors have arrived and many new airplanes also are on hand. Some cadets have arrived. An indication of what may be expected when the training season opens was shown last Sunday when three flyers from the school flew over Forest Park and demonstrated spectacular feats as an aid to the Liberty Loan rally. Some of the flyers have appeared over Belleville this week.

During the winter hundreds of aviation mechanics were trained at Scott Field, the flyers having been sent to Southern fields at the beginning of cold weather. It is probable that the mechanics' classes will be continued in conjunction with the flying.

The flyers who will be trained at Scott Field will be cadets who have been graduated from ground schools for pilots or observers. These ground schools are now turning out large classes of graduates.

STEFANSSON CRITICALLY ILL

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 17 (By A. P.).—A messenger arrived Monday at Port Yukon, Alaska, yesterday from the Arctic Ocean with word that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, who is wintering at Herschel Island, is suffering from typhoid and is very low. Dr. Burke left immediately over the 300-mile snow trail to the explorer's base. By taking five dog teams and using them in relays and by "mushing" day and night the doctor hopes to reach Herschel Island in 10 days.

1000 More Chicago Bars to Close.

CHICAGO, April 17 (By A. P.).—War conditions and the spread of thrift teachings will cause 1000 more Chicago saloons to go out of business with the opening of the new license period, May 1, it was estimated by city officials. This would bring the total number of saloons in Chicago to approximately 1500, and would represent a loss of \$1,000,000 a year in the city's income from saloon licenses.

BRITISH IN LOCAL ATTACK MAKE GAINS

Germans' Steady Advance Imperils Line in Belgium

—British Retake Meteren, Counter Attack Near Wytschaete and Repulse Assaults Near Baileul.

FURIOUS FIGHTING CONTINUES TODAY

Intense Gun Fire Develops Between Somme and Oise, Where French Patrols Are Active—Greeks Aid British in Balkan Attack.

LONDON, April 17 (By A. P.).—The British positions before Ypres have been withdrawn to a new line, it was officially announced today.

The British have recaptured Meteren by a counter attack. Meteren is just west of Baileul.

The statement follows: "Yesterday evening we delivered a successful counter attack in the neighborhood of Wytschaete. At Meteren also our counter attack restored the situation, and the village remains in our hands. Throughout the afternoon and evening yesterday repeated hostile attacks north of Baileul were repulsed with loss to the enemy. Bodies of German infantry advancing in close formation were caught under the fire of our troops at short range, and suffered heavy casualties. We secured a few prisoners."

"The enemy also endeavored to develop an air attack yesterday, after the bombardment already reported, but his advance was broken up by our artillery fire."

Forward Positions Given Up.
In consequence of the progress made by the enemy on the Ypres front troops have been ordered to withdraw east of Ypres, where they were withdrawn to a new line. The withdrawal was carried out deliberately, without interference by the enemy. Yesterday afternoon parties of our troops advancing over old positions were caught by the fire of our outposts and destroyed."

BOLO PASHA IS EXECUTED AS TRAITOR

Frenchman, Who Began His Work for the Enemy as an Agent of Egypt's Khedive, Is Shot by a Firing Squad.

ACTS REVEALED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Attempted to Influence the French Press, Involving Humbert and Caillaux; Visited America.

PARIS, April 17 (By A. P.).—Bolo Pasha was executed at Vincennes early today.

Standing before the firing squad in the forest of Vincennes, Bolo had the attitude of indifference he had maintained subsequent to and during his trial. When the order to fire was given the rifles spoke and Bolo crumpled up, with several bullets in his head.

Escorted by several guards, Bolo had left the Sante prison 45 minutes before his execution. After leaving the automobile at Vincennes he listened to the exhortation of a prison chaplain. Then his eyes were bandaged and he went without a struggle to his place before the firing squad.

"So much better; I am delighted," Bolo exclaimed, when awakened this morning by Commandant Julien of the third courtmartial who told him that the hour of execution had arrived. These were the only words spoken by Bolo except for instructions to the chaplain to take from his body a silk lace handkerchief which he placed on his chest and gave it to his brother, Monsignor Bolo.

The condemned man went to his execution in a new suit of clothes brought to the prison by his brother, and wearing white gloves.

Before setting forth from the prison Bolo asked to be permitted to partake of communion.

After the execution the form of an internment at Vincennes was gone through and then the body was turned over to Bolo's family.

Reports of the supplementary investigation of the revelations made by Bolo Pasha will be attached to the Humbert and Caillaux cases.

When Bolo was taken to the office to go through the formalities of his removal from prison for the execution, he refused to sign the register. The officer insisted, upon which Bolo cried in an authoritative tone: "It is I who command here; no one has anything more to impose upon me, I think."

The chaplain, after the execution, found lying over Bolo's heart two embroidered handkerchiefs, which had been pierced by the bullets. One was given to Bolo's brother and the other to his widow.

Paul Bolo, whose career has been closed by the French Government, was born in Marseilles. He studied for the law, but forsook that profession for occupations which were varied and hazardous.

After the flight of Abbas Hilmi to Switzerland in 1915, Bolo met him at Zurich, in company with the German Foreign Minister, Gottlieb von Jagow, and an arrangement was made to turn over to Bolo a sum of 10,000,000 marks (\$2,500,000) to be paid in installments through the Khedive, for the purpose of influencing the French press. Of this sum about 4,000,000 marks were paid through Swiss banks.

During the summer of 1916 Bolo bought the Paris Journal from Senator Humbert, paying 5,500,000 francs for the property. After the fall of the Khedive, Bolo's plan for a new treaty was abandoned.

Came to America. In February, 1916, Bolo came to America. The Deutsche Bank of Berlin is said to have turned over to Bolo a sum of 10,000,000 marks, which was deposited in this country, at least nine banks figuring in the records of the case. Disclosures made by the United States Government relative to his activities in this country are said to have brought about his arrest.

Bolo was arrested Sept. 29, 1917, for receiving money from Germany for use in peace propaganda. After his arrest there came sensational disclosures of his activities.

He was placed on trial for high treason Feb. 14, 1918, and sentenced to death. Bolo appealed to the Court of Revision, but the case was dismissed by the tribunal, March 12, and this action was affirmed by the Court of Cassation, April 2. The committee of revision of the Department of Justice rejected Bolo's plea for a new trial April 5, and April 8 President Poincaré refused to grant clemency to the condemned man.

Army Has Enough Chaplains. WASHINGTON, April 17 (By A. P.).—The War Department has enough chaplains for all present needs, it was announced today and no more applications will be accepted.

LEVANTINE EXECUTED IN FRANCE AS GERMAN SPY



PAUL BOLO PASHA. This photograph was made when Bolo was testifying at his trial.

FORMER MISSOURIAN NAMED TO BE A MAJOR-GENERAL

William P. Burnham Was a Lieutenant-Colonel of Fourth Missouri Infantry During American-Spanish War.

Brigadier-General William P. Burnham, who was nominated yesterday by President Wilson to be a Major-General, served as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fourth Missouri Infantry during the American-Spanish War. He was appointed to the Military Academy from Pennsylvania in 1877, but left the academy three years later and joined the army as a private in the Fourteenth Infantry in 1881. He was made Brigadier-General last July.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert E. Wood, who was nominated yesterday to be Brigadier-General, was born in Missouri, June 13, 1879, and was appointed to West Point from this State in 1896. He was graduated in 1900, and became a Second Lieutenant of cavalry. He was retired with rank of Major in 1915, and was recalled with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel when the United States entered the war.

MISSING EDWARDSVILLE PRIEST WAS AT VENICE PASTOR'S HOME

Went There III Night Tar and Feather Party Had Been Prepared

It was learned today by a Post-Dispatch reporter that the Rev. Joseph D. Metzler, pastor of St. Boniface German Catholic Church, at Edwardsville, Ill., who has been missing since residents there prepared a tar and feather party for him, April 5, has been at the home of the Rev. P. Kaenders, pastor of St. Mark's Catholic Church, at Venice.

Father Kaenders told a reporter today that Father Metzler came there the night of April 5, and he was very ill. "I know where he is, but I'm not going to tell you," Father Kaenders said. Father Metzler had refused to abide by the daylight saving plan, and had, according to parishioners, made pro-German utterances from his pulpit after the United States entered the war.

"WETS" AND "DRYS" BREAK ABOUT EVEN IN ILLINOIS ELECTION

Carroll and Rock Island Are Added to List of "Bone Dry" Counties

CHICAGO, April 17 (By A. P.).—Returns from Illinois elections yesterday indicate the "wets" and the "drys" broke about even. Blue Island furnished the biggest victory for the "wets," where the "dry" forces were defeated by a two to one vote. Even the women stood by the saloons there, it was reported. The "drys" rejoiced over victories in Savanna and East Moline.

The returns so far as received show the following results: Voted to remain wet—Blue Island, Mounds, Itasca, Arenzville.

Voted from wet to dry—Savanna, East Moline, St. Charles, Chester, Worden.

The anti-saloon victory in Savanna and East Moline resulted in the addition of two more "dry" counties. Carroll and Rock Island—to the list of such counties in the State.

MULE FALLS INTO A QUARRY

A mule that backed a filled ash cart up to the edge of the Bambrick quarry at Spring and Chouteau avenues at 4 p. m. yesterday, under the persuasion of a negro driver, backed it a bit too far and cart and mule slid 70 feet to the bottom.

The driver called out the fire department. A fireman, led down on a rope, lashed the mule. A team was hitched to the rope and the mule was dragged out by its tongue off. It will recover, but its heel-haw will never be the same.

CATHEDRAL STATUE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, April 17 (By A. P.).—The famous Leaning Virgin at the top of the Albert Cathedral, now behind the German lines (frequently shown in pictures published in the United States), was shot down by German artillery on Tuesday, says a dispatch from British headquarters in France to Reuters' limited. It is not known, the correspondent adds, whether the destruction of the statue was an act of vandalism or an accident.

SEEK TO FORCE GARDNER TO MAKE DOCKERY SENATOR

Missouri Congressmen, at Stone Funeral, Would Have Governor Abandon Idea of Getting Office Himself.

MENTION CLARK AS POSSIBLE APPONENT

Despite Opposition, Belief Grows at Capital That State Executive Will Resign and Accept Appointment.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 17.—Efforts of the Democratic members of Missouri's delegation in Congress to force Gov. Gardner to abandon his reported intention to resign the office of Governor and take the appointment of U. S. Senator, and get him to appoint former Gov. A. M. Dockery to the senatorship, were in evidence in Jefferson City today. The political scheme which is being used by the delegation which is here with the body of Senator Stone, is to have conveyed to the Governor the report that if Dockery is not appointed the Missourians in Congress will cause Speaker Champ Clark to become a candidate for the Senate this fall against any other man Gardner may name. This is the talk among the members of the delegation and it has reached the Governor.

The Congressmen are of the opinion that Gardner will not care to take a race against Clark. They say Clark is in a receptive mood, and that he would like to have the senatorship offered to him, but they point to the difficulty which would be encountered in selecting a Speaker of the House in Clark's place and to the fact that the Democratic party could not afford to let Clark remain as Speaker unless the selection of a Democrat in his place was assured. A Democrat cannot be elected Speaker without the support of the independent votes in Congress.

Notwithstanding the delegation's support of Dockery, which virtually is unanimous, though there is some sentiment for Clark, the general belief is that the Governor has reached the conclusion that he wants the senatorship himself and that he has not yet been shaken from that opinion.

Gardner Confers With Friends. The better informed politicians, including several very close friends of the Governor, who were in consultation with him last night at dinner, at the Jefferson City Country Club, expressed the opinion that the Governor seemed strongly inclined to take the post. In addition to the Dockery talk, there are indications of influence which are demanding the appointment of Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis, and of David R. Francis, Ambassador to Russia.

The party at the Country Club included State Senator Sam B. Cook, former Secretary of State, and president of the Central Missouri Trust Co.; G. A. Fisher, a Jefferson City business man and intimate friend of the Governor; Dr. W. A. Clark, of Jefferson City and several others. According to information circulated here this morning, the Governor frankly told his friends of his desire to go to the Senate, and gave them to understand that were it not that he feared public opposition he would not hesitate to resign the governorship and take the appointment.

Sam Cook Favors Wade. He also is said to have told them that he considered himself the logical man for the place because of his unswerving support of President Wilson's administration, and that he desired to be in the position where he could be of the greatest public service. The Governor's views did not meet with the unanimous approval of his friends, Senator Cook for one taking a decided stand against him. Cook urged the appointment of Wade and is said to have told the Governor that he would be committing political suicide to quit as Governor and go to the Senate.

The efforts of Lieutenant-Governor Crossley and Senator John F. Morton, who would automatically be advanced to Governor and Lieutenant-Governor respectively by Gardner's resignation, to induce the Governor to resign, have been not relaxed and the Governor has been besieged by telegrams and telephone calls, largely from friends of Crossley and Morton, to carry out that plan.

The Governor today received a large number of telegrams from many parts of the State urging the appointment of Francis. These were yesterday by Breckinridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. of St. Louis, to Democratic politicians, telling them that a few of Francis' friends had organized in St. Louis to urge his appointment and asking the recipient of the telegram to telegraph or telephone the Governor urging him to appoint Francis. A number of Jefferson City politicians received the messages, which were duplicates.

REED PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO STONE AT DINNER HERE

Declares He Was Biggest Man of State and Probably of Senate—Honest in War Attitude.

FUNERAL PARTY MAKES BRIEF STOP HERE

Congressmen Taken to St. Louis Club for Dinner, While Relatives Remain in Special Car.

Senator Stone's body arrived in St. Louis at 6 o'clock last evening from Washington, and was taken to Jefferson City, after the special car containing the casket had been attached to a night train. A long line of Home Guard troops, a body of letter carriers and a detail of 75 policemen formed a guard of honor. The United States congressional party, accompanying the body, passed through this line, and went to the St. Louis Club for dinner. Mrs. Stone and other members of the family remained on the car, which was taken into the station yard. With Mrs. Stone were her son, Judge Kimbrough Stone, and her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Parkinson of St. Joseph and Miss Mildred Stone.

At the dinner given to the congressional delegation, Breckinridge Jones was toastmaster, and Senator Reed, Speaker Clark and former Gov. Dockery spoke of Senator Stone's career in Missouri and in Washington. Speaker Clark, on his arrival here, received a telegram calling him back to Washington, and accordingly he did not accompany the funeral party to Jefferson City. All the Missouri Congressmen were here except Rucker and Hensley, who were proceeding to Jefferson City from another direction.

Senator Reed, in discussing Senator Stone's career, said that the Senator Stone was the most misunderstood man in the United States. "He was also the wisest, and I am sure that wisdom stayed with him until the hour he was stricken," continued Senator Reed. "So profound was his wisdom that one could hardly understand and grasp the profundity of his thought. It was as impossible for the ordinary mind to understand him as it is for a man who has not mastered long division to become a marvel in geometry."

"He was the most loyal man. His loyalty began with his friendship, and progressed to his State and country. 'Let me tell you how loyal he was. When he would talk about appointments he would always say, 'I love this man. He is my friend. I am willing to do anything for him personally that I can. But can we be sure he has the ability to do the work for the public. We can't afford to put a man in who can't do right.'"

"He never expected these things to be uttered when he spoke them, and they would never have been said on this sad occasion. How many of us can say we serve a code of honor so great?"

"Some said he was cold because before he took a position he carefully looked over things. He would never impulsively do anything, and never attempted a thing he could not carry through successfully."

He Was a Fighter. "In this man's heart the dominant thought was service to his country. He was a fighter and he had to fight because he served his country first. He had to have a path through the forest. He was a fighter, forced from the type of man who says, 'How can I, myself, gain, how can I save my little soul?' That was why Stone had to fight and is why he did fight."

"The man who heads the beck and call of every vote getter, has the nomination handed to him. He keeps the saddle through his methods after he is in. But Stone rode his horse through contending hosts and fought for right."

"Who is there who knew better than he that his vote was unpopular when he refused to vote for war? Who knew better than he that a storm of malediction would fall on him?"

"Before he made that refusal he said to me, 'I must oppose this thing because I believe it is the most trafficking in the history of this nation. Now I oppose it, but when war is declared, if it is, then the last drop of my blood and the last ounce of energy of my soul will be spent in fighting for our country. Until then, I shall do my duty as I see it.'"

\$2,828,000 BOND SALES IN DAY MAKE TOTAL \$16,960,000

Figure Announced This Afternoon Means 43 Per Cent of City's Quota Has Been Disposed Of.

NATIONAL OFFICIALS PRAISE SHOWING

Telegram of Commendation Received on District Report Monday Showing Allotment 55 Per Cent Sold.

The total of St. Louis Liberty Bond subscriptions, as reported at 1 o'clock this afternoon, is \$16,960,000, an increase of \$2,828,000 over yesterday's figures. The total is now 43 per cent of the city's quota of more than \$39,000,000, with the rest of this week and two more weeks to follow in the campaign.

A telegram of commendation, from headquarters in Washington, was received today by William R. Compton, chairman of the campaign in the Eighth (St. Louis) Federal Reserve District, based on the showing of 55 per cent of the district's quota of \$130,000,000, made Monday. Yesterday's figures showed the raising of 60 per cent of the quota.

Some subscriptions reported today were: Evans & Howard Brick Co., \$25,000; employees of Meyer Bros. Drug Co., \$7500; Schorr-Kolkschneider Brewing Co., \$15,000, including \$3850 from employees; St. Louis Butcher and Egg Exchange, \$26,850 of subscriptions from 102 of the 103 members.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has reported that 25,175, or 60 per cent of its employees, have subscribed for bonds, the total thus far being \$1,788,100.

Large Subscriptions Registered. A number of large subscriptions were received yesterday following a statement by Chairman West that the city would fail to reach its quota of \$39,107,350 unless wealthy individuals and corporations bought heavily.

West subscribed for \$150,000 worth of the bonds on his personal account. Other purchasers were: New York Life Insurance Co., \$200,000; Chappin Trust Co., \$100,000; Mississippi

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\$100 Liberty Bond for Best Liberty Bond Sale Anecdote

THE Post-Dispatch will give a one-hundred-dollar Liberty Bond for the best true story of the sale of a Liberty Bond of the 3d series. The 2000 designated bond salesmen and the army of volunteers who are selling bonds are invited to send in their experiences. Names and addresses must be supplied—not necessarily for publication. Obviously anecdotes must be brief. Address Liberty Bond Editor, Post-Dispatch.

Do not send in essays and advertising slogans urging the sale of Liberty Bonds. The award is to be given for the best true, interesting anecdote about the actual sale of a Liberty Bond.

Valley Trust Co., (for patrons), \$100,000; Hill Bros. Fur Co., \$25,000; Alligator Cloth Co., \$25,000, and the Missouri Botanical Gardens, \$25,000. The bond and insurance salesmen teams reported 10,835 subscriptions, totaling \$7,340,600. The team of S. L. Morton remained first in the amount sold, with \$707,200, and the team of Edward Bauer, with 2592 subscriptions, was high in the number of subscribers.

Cardinals Sold \$225,000 Worth. Members of the Cardinals sold \$225,000 worth of the bonds at the opening game with the Cubs at Cardinal Park. The players went through the bleachers and grand stand soliciting subscriptions. This will be done daily.

Subscriptions totaling \$667,000 were reported by the Women's Metropolitan Division of the campaign organization as yesterday's receipts. Among the large individual purchases were: Mrs. Lazarus, \$10,000; August Busch, Jr., \$15,000; F. Brinkman, \$5000; Mrs. Grace V. January, \$10,000; St. Louis University, \$5000, and the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., \$5000.

The Hessoun Bohemian Catholic Orphanage, Fenton, Mo., is the first orphanage to buy Liberty Bonds. The orphanage subscribed for \$150 worth out of its endowment fund.

City Hospital Employees Take \$14,200 Worth of Liberty Bonds. City hospital employees have subscribed for \$14,200 worth of Liberty Bonds. The 37 employees of the hospital laundry bought \$2000 worth, and 95 per cent of the other 250 employees bought the remainder.

Motor Company Assessed 10 Per Cent on Employees' Bond Subscriptions. H. C. Bailey, St. Louis branch manager of the International Motor Co. of New York, was advised by the home office that it would take care of any Liberty Bond subscriptions of its employees, up to \$500 each, on the basis of \$90 for each \$100 bond. The bonds are to be

paid in \$10 monthly installments, the factory making the last payment if the employee has paid the first nine. The company employs more than 5000 persons.

Italian Aid Societies Sell \$50,000 Worth of Liberty Bonds to Italians. The Liberty Bond teams of the Italian Mutual Aid Societies report that they have sold \$50,000 worth of Third Liberty Bonds to Italian residents of St. Louis. They have set their goal at \$100,000.

Woodrider, Ill., Oversubscribes Bond Quota by 50 Per Cent. Woodrider, Ill., in which a Standard Oil refinery is located, has oversubscribed its Liberty Loan quota by 50 per cent. So far \$60,000 has been subscribed, of which \$20,000 alone was taken by the Standard Oil corporation. The quota was \$40,000.

Miss Marie Dressler Sells \$105,000 Worth of Bonds at Alton. In the Liberty Loan rally yesterday at the business luncheon in the Mineral Springs Hotel at Alton Miss Marie Dressler, actress and movie star, obtained subscriptions totaling \$105,000. Miss Dressler was the speaker, and after her address subscription cards were passed. Alton so far has subscribed for more than \$300,000 in bonds.

MAN, 91, SEEKS JOB AS PORTER I. H. Kelley, 91 years old, who has been engaged in the barber trade in Alton until a few days ago, has made application for a position as a porter in an office building.

He says his eyesight is going back on him and he is unable longer to see to shave properly.

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MANY VIEW STONE'S BODY IN STATE CAPITOL

People From All Sections of State Pay Respects to Senator.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 17 (Special).—The body of United States Senator William J. Stone, who died Sunday in Washington, lay in state today in the rotunda and beneath the massive dome of the State capitol.

It was viewed by hundreds of the late Senator's friends who came from nearly every county in the State to pay their respects. The train bearing the body, Senator Stone's family, an escort of Senators and the Missouri delegation in Congress reached Jefferson City at 1:30 this morning from St. Louis.

At 9 o'clock the body was removed from the train and taken to the capitol, attended by the Washington escort, the Jefferson City company of the Home Guard and several hundred personal and political friends of the Senator. From the train it was carried to the funeral car by six negroes, who have been employed at the capitol since the time Stone was Governor. The casket was draped in the capitol with an American flag and was banked with flowers received from many places in the State. A line of persons immediately formed to view the body.

All offices in the capitol were closed for the day, as were also the schools of Jefferson City. The students gathered in their classrooms and marched in classes to the capitol.

The funeral party will remain in Jefferson City until 10:30 tonight, when it will depart with the body on a special train for Nevada, Mo., the Senator's old home, where he held his first political office, that of Prosecuting Attorney, 45 years ago.

Accompanying it will be five sleeping cars containing friends of the late Senator. The burial will be in Nevada tomorrow.

Heading the negro pallbearers was Alex Slater, whom Stone, when Governor, picked up at Aux Vases, Callaway County, and brought to Jefferson City as a servant. Alex has been an office holder ever since, and never has lost his sense of gratitude to Stone.

Whenever Senator Stone came to Jefferson City Alex met him at the train and carried his bags, and served him devotedly all the time he was in town. It was the Senator's unvarying custom on departing to hand Alex a \$20 bill.

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SCHWAB TO TAKE UP SHIP BUILDING DUTIES THIS WEEK

New Director-General of U. S. Emergency Fleet Corporation Will Begin His Work Without Delay.

WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Selection Followed White House Conference Attended by Shipping Board Officials and Steel Maker.

WASHINGTON, April 17 (By A. P.).—Charles M. Schwab, steelmaker and shipbuilder, newly appointed director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, with unlimited power to put through the vast building program, will assume his duties here late this week, according to statements published here today.

Schwab, with Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, Charles Piez, vice president and general manager of the fleet corporation, and Bainbridge Colby, a member of the board, conferred with President Wilson yesterday. At the close of the conference an official announcement issued from the White House stated that Schwab would have complete supervision and direction of the work of shipbuilding.

Control of policies, which includes decisions as to the number, size and character of ships to be built with the millions appropriated by Congress still will rest with the Shipping Board. Piez, at his own suggestion, relinquishing the position of general manager of the fleet corporation, which is abolished, to give Schwab a free hand. Hurley remains chairman of the board and president of the fleet corporation in charge of policies. Piez continues as vice president of the board attending to administrative details of construction, including the placing of contracts, and Schwab will organize and carry forward the work of putting the ships into the water.

Schwab is the fifth man to be put in charge of the Shipping Board's building program, but his appointment was attended by none of the friction which marked some of the previous changes in management. The suggestion for the appointment of a practical builder of national prominence came this time from the Shipping Board itself, and Hurley chose Schwab. First of all was wanted a man who could inspire the yard owners and workers with the supreme importance of building ships as fast as they can be turned out.

Officials are inclined to think that Schwab's new position will not require the severance of his industrial connections, inasmuch as he will be concerned solely with the construction of ships and will have no part in letting contracts in which some of his interests might benefit. As chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and allied concerns, Schwab has been in control of about one-third of the shipbuilding in the United States. It

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.

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CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, who has just been named Director-General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, began his business career when 15 years of age, as a stage driver. His remarkable career is told in a glance as follows: Born April 18, 1862, at Williamsburg, Pa. Educated at public schools, same town.

At 15 drove mail wagon between Loreto and Cresson.

At 16 worked in grocery store at Bradbrook.

Same year obtained place in Carnegie works as stake driver in engineering corps.

Wages at Carnegie's, \$30 per month.

At 23 years of age became chief engineer. Sent to build Homestead

was believed Schwab would become one of the small army of "dollar-a-year" men who are contributing their services to the country during the war. The White House announced that Schwab virtually had been drafted in the emergency.

PROTEST BY WESTLICHE POST ON GERMAN LANGUAGE BILL

Ordinance to Eliminate City Printing in Tongue of Enemy Brings Comment.

The Westliche Post today made editorial comment on the proposed ordinance to do away with the city printing in German. It said, in part, holds the contract. It said, in part, "If only the merest shadow of proof can be adduced that by eliminating the German city printing the cause of the country would be served, the realization of our war aims be advanced, the Westliche Post would be ready to propose on its own behalf that the charter provision authorizing it be expunged, that the money thus saved be devoted to war purposes. Personal and business considerations count for nothing against the needs of the common weal. But the Westliche Post must protest most emphatically against the assertion that the publication of official proceedings in a German language paper means giving aid to the enemy. The Westliche Post is an American newspaper and has been since 61 years. It is in fact the second oldest of St. Louis newspapers, founded by patriotic American citizens and has ever since remained in the possession of loyal Americans. The language in which the Westliche Post appears is not only the language of the German Kaiser, it is also the native tongue of two and a half millions of Swiss and no one will undertake to assert that for this reason war should also be waged against the German-Swiss.

"The Westliche Post has prospered in former years without the city printing and it does not need it today for its continued existence, but it opposes decidedly the attempt to be classed as 'un-American' for no other reason than that it is published in the German language. Just for that very fact it has been able to become an educational factor by Americanizing the German immigrants, rendering our country a service of which it feels duly proud. We have always considered it our duty to turn good Germans into better Americans and in this endeavor we shall persevere until our last issue goes to press."

Lettie Bros. & Co. will give you credit on diamonds, 25 floor, 308 N. 6th.—ADV.

Epworth League Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the members of the Epworth Leagues of St. Louis Methodist Episcopal churches will be held tomorrow night at Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Grand Avenue and Connecticut street. A silver cup will be given the league having the largest percentage of its membership present.

CROWD WAITS IN RAIN TO GREET TROOP TRAINS

Vigil Is Rewarded When Two Sections Arrive at Union Station About Midnight.

Hundreds of men, women and children waited in the drenching rain in the Union Station yards several hours last night for the arrival of troops trains. One train arrived shortly before midnight and another shortly after. Each remained on the tracks near switch tower No. 1 about an hour.

A large crowd was waiting in the yards again this morning, as has been the case daily for two weeks, for the possible passage of other troops.

Rain was falling heavily when the trains arrived last night. The crowd was waiting in the open where there was no shelter. Many had umbrellas, but many others had been there since long before the clouds came up and had neither umbrellas nor wraps to protect themselves. Some elderly women were in this predicament, but they continued to wait.

The trains were without lights and the soldiers were not permitted to leave the cars. Flash lamps and lanterns were used by the crowd which surged along the sides of the cars. Nearly every one in the crowd had a basket or box of food, candy or some delicacy for distribution among the soldiers.

The crowd was good natured, in spite of the drenching it had suffered. There was much cheering, laughing and talking. When the trains departed three cheers were given in unison for the soldiers.

FOR DEFERRING ACTION ON DRY AMENDMENT UNTIL AFTER WAR

Missouri Retail Liquor Dealers' Association to Put Proposal Before Legislature; Pensa Re-elected.

The Missouri Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, at its thirteenth annual convention, in the Odd Fellows' Building yesterday, adopted a resolution asking the Missouri Legislature to defer action on the constitutional prohibition amendment until after the war. About 100 saloon keepers from various parts of the State were at the meeting.

They went on record as being ready to co-operate in the exposure of persons selling liquor to soldiers or sailors. A resolution of loyalty to the Government was adopted and the members were urged to buy Liberty Bonds. John P. Pensa of St. Louis, president, and all the other officers were re-elected.

With a Want Ad in the Post-Dispatch you can find a tenant who pays rent the day it is due.

Two Prominent Champaign Men Die.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 17 (By A. P.).—Henry Trevett, four years Mayor of Champaign, and president of the Champaign Chamber of Commerce, died yesterday at the home of his daughter. He was 74. Capt. Thomas J. Smith of Champaign died yesterday at Battle Creek, Mich., at the age of 75. Last year he presented to the State University a building for the school of music in memory of his wife.

Germans Buying U. S. Money.

CHRISTIANIA, April 17 (By A. P.).—Wholesale purchase of American money, mostly by Danish agents working for German principals, has cleared the local market of American coin and bills. The dollar rate paid was 380, against the normal rate before the war of 372, and the present official rate of 315.

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COUNTY CANDIDATE'S ELIGIBILITY ATTACKED

William Seibel, Clerk, Who Seeks Re-Election, Owes \$8910 in Excess Fees Case.

The candidacy of County Clerk William Seibel of St. Louis County for re-nomination at the primary, to be held Aug. 6, for which he is opposed by L. F. Matthews, has resulted in attention being called to the fact that Seibel owes the county \$8910.71 in excess fees retained with interest from April 19, 1915, and the point is raised that under section 19, article 2, of the State Constitution, he is not eligible for re-election. The question is also raised whether, under that section, he is entitled to serve out his present term, which expires Dec. 31.

The section provides that no official who makes collections shall be eligible for office unless he has accounted for all public money that has come into his possession. Persons opposed to Seibel argue that by reason of what he owes the county he is not eligible to continue holding the office. Seibel and his friends take the position that eligibility, as used in the section, does not apply during incumbency. If the question is to be tested it will be by the circuiting Attorney of the county or the

Attorney-General of the State, at the instance of citizens.

Paid Part of Amount. Examination made of Seibel's books in 1913 disclosed that he, in common with other county officials, owed the State and county about \$50,000 excess fees which had been retained by them under the practice which had prevailed. On the theory that the County Clerk was only entitled to salary, clerical hire and office expenses, suit was brought against Seibel for \$20,791.71. Judge McElhinney, on Jan. 18, 1916, gave judgment for \$18,085.40 against Seibel, of which \$2,174.69 was due the State and the balance to the county. Seibel paid the \$2,174.69 and his bondsmen paid \$7000, all that they were liable for, leaving a balance due of \$8,910.71.

While Judge McElhinney had the case under advisement Seibel's term expired and he was re-elected. The decision was not handed down by Judge McElhinney until 18 days after Seibel had been inducted into office for his second term. Seibel appealed to the Supreme Court, but later dismissed the appeal on the ground that he could not afford to have the voluminous record written up.

Execution Never Issued. No execution has ever been issued for the unpaid balance. Prosecuting Attorney Ralph says the reason is that he found that Seibel, after mortgaging his property to pay the amount due the State, had nothing left against which an execution could be issued. He adds that there is no moral turpitude involved in the retention of the fees and that Seibel deserves credit for paying back what he has out of his salary, which has ranged from \$2000 to \$3000 during

the time that he has held the office.

Seibel, who is a Republican, says if he is re-nominated and re-elected, he expects to pay all that he owes the county before beginning his third term. He realizes, he says, that unless he does so an effort will be made to oust him, which would probably succeed, resulting in the appointment of a Democrat to the office.

Seibel's predecessor in the office was found to have retained excess fees of about \$20,000, but escaped liability under the statute of limitations.

Prison Sentence for Norway Socialist. CHRISTIANA, April 17 (By A. P.).—M. Trammell, leader of the Socialists of the Left, was sentenced to 60 days imprisonment at Trondhjem today for making provocative speeches. He was also charged with inciting the workers to follow the example of the Bolsheviks in Prussia and in forming workmen's and sailors' councils. The imprisonment of the Socialist leader probably may lead to labor troubles throughout Norway.

Two Boys Hold Up Smaller Lads. Ernest Kieckers, 10 years old, of 2032A Ann avenue and William Schwab, 13, of 2021A Ann avenue, told the police that they were held up yesterday afternoon by two boys about 14 years old at the entrance to Nicholson place. Kieckers said that he was robbed of a small American flag and Schwab said that an application for a library card had been taken from him.

Y. W. C. A. Workers in France. NEW YORK, April 17 (By A. P.).—The latest party of Young Women's Christian Association workers to leave this country for duty overseas, has arrived safely in France. Included in the party of 11 are Miss James S. Cushman, chairman of the War Work Council; Miss Mabel Cratty, general secretary of the association and Miss Ella Schooley, head of the finance department.

Severe Earthquake in California. EUREKA, Cal., April 17 (By A. P.).—No damage is known to have resulted from an earthquake last night, said to have been the most violent experienced here in a decade. Vibrations lasted 20 seconds.

FRECKLES

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles. Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any drugstore and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—ADVERTISEMENTS.

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An excellent investment and a patriotic duty



John McCormack's newest Victor Record is a beautiful sacred song

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John McCormack
Ten-inch, \$1

A beautiful prayer of faith and hope as expressed by the Psalmist David, with a melodious musical setting that adds to its dignity and impressiveness.

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It is an exquisite McCormack record; a superb sacred record; a record every lover of sacred music will want to add to his collection of Victor Records.

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Silk Dresses
Charming Frocks of silk and satin; some trimmed with embroidery in lovely shades. Some show the new draped skirt; priced \$12 to \$30

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We are offering some special values in Georgette Waists at this price; various color combinations to choose from; priced \$3.98

Men's and Young Men's Suits
\$15 to \$35
Your Own Time to Pay

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GOOD FOR ONE DOLLAR
Tear Out This Coupon Now.
Good on purchase of \$10.00 and up.
Same Goods, Prices and Terms as our East St. Louis Store, 323 Missouri Av.

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DRILL CLASSES FOR MEN IN DRAFT WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

Enrollment Begins in Each Ward Tomorrow Under Auspices of Military Training Camps Association.

GEN. WOOD INDORSES IDEA IN A LETTER

Men Will Be Drilled in Evenings Under Non-Commissioned Officers Now in the Service.

Drill companies which will offer men in class 1 of the draft a way to gain some military proficiency before their call to cantonment and thus to fit themselves for promotion to be noncommissioned officers will be organized in the 28 wards of St. Louis. Enrollment will start tomorrow, when cards will be placed at the offices of the ward boards. It is planned to start drilling next week. Each company will be drilled at a place within its own ward.

The plan, which originated in New York last summer, has been adapted by the Military Training Camps Association of St. Louis. J. W. Murray, originator of the plan, is here to assist in getting it into operation. A recruiting officer, himself a Class 1 man, will be named in each ward to enroll the men. Drill will be two or three nights a week under noncommissioned officers now in the service. Lieut. F. E. Turin of the St. Louis recruiting station of the Marine Corps has offered the service of 40 men in his office as drillmasters. Maj. George W. Goode of the army recruiting station has made a similar offer.

Men Will Be Equipped with Wooden Guns, probably from Camp Funston, where thousands of wooden guns were used after the mobilization of men in the first call. Training will be restricted to simple foot movements, the manual of arms, the teaching of proper walking strides and setting up exercises. Hikes will be taken Saturday or Sunday, or in lieu of hikes, the men will be taken occasionally to the parade ground at Jefferson Barracks for regimental and battalion drill.

The drill companies are designed primarily for but not restricted to men in Class 1. Men in other classes of the draft, youths who had not reached their majority when the conscription act went into effect, but who later may be made subject to call, and men beyond the draft age will be accepted. The advantage to be gained by the men in Class 1 is that through this advance instruction they may reach higher grade soon after reaching camp.

There is great demand for non-commissioned officers in the National Army. There is one corporal for every seven privates in a regiment and one Sergeant for every 11 privates. It is estimated that 20 per cent of the draft men who were taken in the first call now are noncommissioned officers. Noncommissioned officers are eligible for detail to officers' training camps through which they may reach still higher grade. Men beyond draft age are expected to find the ward drill companies of service in the event they expect to enter officers' training camps.

Gen Wood Indorses Plan.
When the plan was inaugurated in New York it gained the approval of the Secretary of War and Eastern Army officers. The plan to establish the ward drill companies in St. Louis has the approval of Major-General Wood, commandant of Camp Funston, to which St. Louis drafted men go.

Gen. Wood made a reference to the plan in his speech last Thursday night at the First Regiment Armory. "A lot of men are going to the next camp," he said. "If you can give them any training here, that is just so much done. He will be just so much better to meet that fellow he's going to meet when he goes over the top some morning. If he is trained to the minute he may come back. If he is not ready he will not come back and the pile of dead will be your dead."

Gen. Wood had been informed just before he spoke of the plan to train men in St. Louis destined for his command.

Chairman Selden P. Spencer of the District Appeals Board has estimated that there are 30,000 men in Class 1 in St. Louis. It is expected that between 500 and 700 men in each ward will take the training. Spencer has indorsed the plan.

It is said that there has been a moral effect noticeable among the drafted men's drill companies in New York. A man who had been "pulling" at heart that their call would be deferred as long as possible, but who took the training, became enthusiastic and scores of them made appeal to their boards to be sent ahead of their call.

The Military Training Camps Association was founded by Gen. Wood and conducted the Plattsburg training camp from which the War Department copied its recent civilian officers' training camps. The executive board of the St. Louis branch is composed of the following: Claude L. Matthews, chairman; Stewart Scott, secretary; George H. Williams, F. V. Dubouillet, Charles L. Holman, Benjamin Gratz and H. J. Pettigill. Some of the members of the General

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"Kaiser" Silk Gloves
ITALIAN and tricot weave, with double-tipped fingers. White and black. All sizes, pair, 65c
(Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Answer Liberty's Call
SHE challenges your attention today—not to take up arms in the cause of a righteous justice, but to support her sons with YOUR dollars. It is now your time to enlist the aid you can give when you

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Special Booth, in charge of Mrs. H. W. Kiel, Main Floor.

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Several Sample Lines Bought at Great Savings, and Priced in Three Lots—

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MEN should supply their summer requirements from these lots tomorrow, for the sale prices are less than wholesale cost today.

Suits of fine mercerized cloths, striped fabrics, fine mulls, plain and checked nainsooks. Garments with elastic waistbands. There are all sizes.

(Squares 1, 13 and 14, Main Floor.)

Laces and Embroideries
Many Dainty New Patterns

Special at Yard, 10c

THERE are Swiss, Cambrie, Nainsook and Organdie Embroideries in Edges, Insertions, Bands and Beadings at this low price.

Also heavy mercerized Cluny Laces, in white and ecru, both edges and insertions up to 4 inches wide, and some Vals, in narrow as well as wide widths.

There are also Linen Bands in Cluny design and dainty Venice Laces, and All-Linen Laces in narrow widths.

Squares 12 and 16—Main Floor.)

Spring's Favored Gloves

THE kinds that are to be worn most, and the quality that gives most satisfactory service.

"Kaiser" Silk Gloves, three-clasp style (note the three clasps), extra heavy, quality Milanese, with double tipped fingers, with white only, pr., \$1.25
"Adler" Duplex Gloves, for women, two-clasp, with four-row embroidered backs, in black, buck, chamois and gray, washable, at pair, \$1.75

"Kaiser" Silk Gloves, in Milanese weave, two-tone or self-embroidered backs, white, black, gray and mastic—with double finger tips; two-clasp, at pair, 85c
Women's Chamoisette Gloves, self-embroidered backs, two-clasp style, white only, at pair, 65c
(Main Floor.)

The New Skirts

Display Many Distinctive Style Ideas at

\$7.95 \$12.50 \$16.50

THE fashion forecast is that Skirts will have wider popularity this season than in years, and the wide showing that is ready, attests the fact.
Designers have scored many triumphs in the new models, and the materials employed will also prove quite popular.
Favored materials are striped and plaid silks, though there is a good showing of black and navy taffetas and faille silk.
(Third Floor.)

2000 Rose Bushes
15c Ea.---10 for \$1.25

FROM a well-known nursery we have secured these Rose Bushes for Thursday. They are bench-grown, well rooted and are fine, hardy plants. Varieties are:

Hoodier Beauty, Red
Richmond, Red
Ophelia, Yellow
Killarney, White & Pink

At the price quoted, most people will take these in lots of ten.

American Beauty Rose Bushes
Just a limited number of them, all in splendid condition, and priced at 6 for \$1.00; 19c each.

Tomato Plants, 20c Doz.
Each plant grown in separate moss-wrapped clumps, all strong, healthy and well rooted. There are Stone, Ponderosa and Globe varieties.
Cabbage Plants, 2 Dozen for 25c
Rhubarb or Pie Plant
Roots, in large clumps, 2 for 25c. Each.
(Fifth Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Lisle Stockings
THE popular Spring shades, of fine lisle, with double-thread reinforcements of wearing points. Pair, 45c
(Square 7—Main Fl.)

The Misses' Store Announces First Showing of

The New Calico Dresses

FASHION has now turned to Calico, and has made it quite the vogue. The manufacturers have co-operated and have made calicoes so good that they have won recognition from leading style authorities, and so we are to have a season of Calico.

Designers have created striking styles that bring into play the new calicoes to a decided advantage.

Colors are ecad, navy, black-and-white, and rose, tan and blue plaids. These are usually with combinations of contrasting shades.

Sizes are from 14 to 20 years, and prices

\$18.50 and \$19.75



Three of the Styles (Third Floor.)

Sale of High-Grade Shoes

Newest Style at Below \$3.48
Wholesale Cost, Pair,



SO good are the styles and the quality, too, that women will recognize in these Shoes, the best values of the season, for the sale price is really below the wholesale cost today.

There are High Lace and Button Shoes, in the popular pearl and dark gray and ivory kids. Also Havana brown and white kid, or brown suede, with canary cloth tops. The size-range is broad enough to assure a fit in most every case.

Women's Canvas Pumps and Oxfords
Excellent Sea Island duck, with ivory leather soles and white covered heels; Goodyear welt sewed. All sizes; pair, \$2.85

Women's Dress Pumps
Patent and dull leathers, with hand-turned soles and full French heels. All splendid fitting styles and all sizes; pair, \$3.85

Women's Boudoir Slippers
Pink, blue, tan and red kidskins, with silk pompons, also flowered fabrics and Philippine fiber. All sizes. Pair, \$1.00
(Main Floor.)

A Sale of White Footwear

On the Sixth St. Highway, Main Floor

A TIMELY event in White Canvas and White Kid Shoes, in the styles that will be most popular for Spring and Summer wear. The prices quoted warrant the purchase of the Summer's requirements now.

At \$1.39 Women's White Canvas Pumps, strap or plain styles, white heels and hand-turned soles. All sizes.
At \$1.69 White Canvas Oxfords or Strap Pumps, covered heels and hand-turned soles. All sizes.
At \$2.39 White Canvas High Shoes, with white finished soles and heels, low or high curved heels. All sizes.
At \$3.48 White Washable Kid Low English Walking Oxfords, white-finished soles and heels. All sizes.
(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)



A Sale of Hair Goods

TO the hundreds of women who have been awaiting an event of this sort, this is welcome news. Some weeks ago we took advantage of the market condition and secured vast quantities of fine Hair Goods at great savings, and these are now shared with our patrons.

The quality of the hair offered is the finest, and there are all shades, gray and white included. The sale offers:

Various Shades
18-inch Switches, \$3.00
20-inch Switches, \$4.50
22-inch Switches, \$6.98
24-inch Switches, \$8.50

Gray Shades
18-inch Switches, \$3.50
20-inch Switches, \$5.50
22-inch Switches, \$8.00
24-inch Switches, \$10.00

Every Switch is guaranteed first quality, and is made on three separate short stems.

On Square 6, Main Floor—
are arranged Wavy Switches of finest texture, on short stems.
Various Shades, 79c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Mixed Gray Hair, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.00

Transformations, Waves, and Pompadours, woven and ventilated, all of first quality hair, at \$1.98 and upwards.
(Third Floor.)

Women's Sweater Coats

Special \$6.95 at

ATTRACTIVE new styles, of Shetland wool, in rackets, with sailor collar, cash and pockets. They come in Nile, pink, turquoise, lobster and khaki colors, and there are all sizes at this special price.
(Second Floor.)

Fancy Brassieres

A Special Sale at 79c

THESE are sample lots of Warner's Brassieres, and include many styles. Some lace and embroidery trimmed. Either hook-front or cross-back style. Sizes from 34 to 44.
(Second Floor.)



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The one consideration in the production of Blanton Creamo is quality. That's why we use the highest-priced edible oils. That's why we use pasteurized cream in churning. That's why you should not be content with ordinary butterines. Creamo is not only better, but, because of its richness, it is more economical.

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Gen. Wood Indorses Plan to Drill Men in Draft Class 1

MAJOR-GENERAL LEONARD WOOD, commandant at Camp Funston, has indorsed the plan to drill men in Class 1 in St. Louis before their departure for cantonment, in the following letter to Claude L. Matthews, chairman of the Military Training Camps Association of St. Louis:

Camp Funston, Kan., April 13, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Matthews: I was very much interested to learn that you are considering the proposition to giving preliminary training to the men who are to be called in the near future. I think the idea an excellent one. If you can secure competent instructors you will help along the great work of preparation just so much. It is important to secure as teachers men who know exactly what is to be taught and understand the work thoroughly. Otherwise, the time may be entirely wasted.

I am glad to know that you are keeping up the Home Guard organization. This is most important. With a large movement of troops over seas it is most essential that we should have a well-organized and trained force at home to meet possible emergencies. I am thoroughly in sympathy with the movement you are making and wish you all possible measures of success.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,
LEONARD WOOD,
Major-General, U. S. A.

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Committee are Festus J. Wade, Breckenridge Jones, Thomas R. Akin, Walter McKittrick and R. H. Stockton.

The Military Training Camps Association was organized for the promotion of popular opinion favorable to universal military training.

WHITE BREAD AND ROLLS ARE DARKER UNDER NEW RULES

Results of 5 Per Cent Increase in Wheat Substitutes by Bakers Begin to Show.

White bread and rolls have become darker in appearance since Monday, when the Food Administration regulation, requiring all whole-sale and retail bakers to increase the amount of wheat flour substitutes from 20 to 25 per cent, became effective.

Bakers have been using 20 per cent of substitutes since Feb. 24, but the added 5 per cent has caused bread and rolls to become considerably darker. It was done to effect a further saving of wheat flour, but the rule does not apply to sweet dough products such as coffee cake, pies and pastry of all kinds.

The St. Louis Food Committee has suggested to the proprietors of all public eating places that instead of serving white bread first and wheat flour substitutes only when requested, the order be reversed and corn bread, bran muffins or rye bread be served first and white bread only upon request.

The committee has pointed out that a substantial saving of wheat flour can be brought about in this way and guests can be served in four ounces of the substitutes in place of the two ounces of white bread or rolls prescribed by the Federal Food Administration.

Wear a diamond. Buy on credit at Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th—ADV.

AMERICAN FLAGS WILL REPLACE "GERMAN" STORKS

Birds on Buildings Loaned to Liberty Bond Salesmen to Be Removed.

Three wooden storks standing guard over their nests which surmount the top of the portable cottages used as selling booths at Twelfth and Pine streets since the opening of the Third Liberty Loan drive will be taken down and replaced with American flags. This action was decided upon after receipt of the following letter by the Liberty Loan Committee and the Post-Dispatch.

Why are three German houses with (German) storks on the chimneys up on Twelfth street at the patriotic display? Are these typical American homes? What is the idea? Respectfully,

AN AMERICAN.

Albert Mead, chairman of the "Stunts Committee" of the local Liberty Loan campaign, said today that August A. Busch loaned the cottages to the committee to be used as shelter places for bond salesmen. He said it had not occurred to him that the architecture of the cottages is German in character or that the storks are similar to those in advertising a brewery product.

Mead said that the storks and nests will be removed and replaced with American flags, but that, in the absence of other shelter houses, the cottages will remain. If some patriotic American wants to furnish three similar cottages of distinctly American architecture, Mead said, the committee will return the cottages to Busch.

NEED MORE STRENGTH! Build up with Father John's Medicine. No alcohol or drugs. —ADV.

Workers on Government Gauges Interned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17 (By A. P.).—Two former employees of the United States Gauge Co., Sellersville, Pa., charged with tampering with gauges intended for the Government, have been interned. This action was taken by the Government following a hearing here yesterday.

GERMAN SAYS AN AUSTRIAN AND A SERBIAN ROBBED HIM

In a highway robbery reported to the police last night a native of Prussia accused an Austrian and a Serb of having held him up. John Toth of 501 Biddle street called for policemen at Moore and Market streets at 9:30 o'clock and pointing out two men who were running away in opposite directions, said they had robbed him of \$16.86. One of the

alleged robbers was caught at Fourteenth and Chestnut streets and the other at Eighteenth and Market streets.

At Central Station the prisoners registered as Peter Vence, 35 years old, an Austrian, and Steve Bokovits, 33, a Serb. Vence had \$16.86 in his pocket. "Well, well," remarked the Desk Sergeant. "So Austria and Serbia have formed a partnership." Then he turned to Toth. "What is your nationality?" "I'm a German," said Toth.



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You Never Needed Music as Much as You Need It Now!

If our soldier heroes need it (and all military authorities and writers admit they do)—it is doubly important that the morale and spirits of those at home be kept at the highest point.

Every home can now be brightened with one of the greatest of necessities—MUSIC.

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And now—during our Anniversary Sale, you can buy a beautiful Kurtzman Player-Piano at ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS LESS than our regular price.

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\$12.00 Music Rolls, beautiful duet bench, velvet cover, a course of Grove's music instruction, regular price \$6, and a life insurance clause for those buying on terms.

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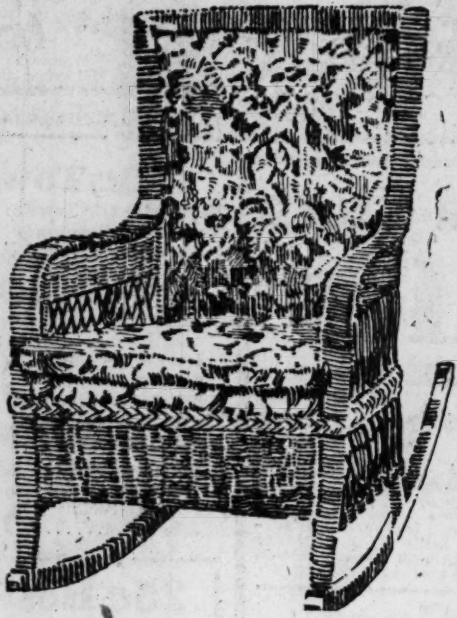
Buy Thrift
Stamps at
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Living Room Rockers

\$12 Value
Baronial Brown
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WHILE they last—85 of these good looking Rockers—suitable for living room, sunroom or boudoir—actual \$12 value. These Rockers have loose cushion seats over a reinforced spring foundation, and have a specially constructed knee pad at the edge of the seat. The back is just the right height for comfort.

See these Rockers in our windows; they represent one of the biggest bargains we have ever advertised. Come early, as they should not last long at this low price.

Lammert's
10TH & WASHINGTON

BRIDE MARRIED IN
CHURCH THIS MORNINGMRS. PATRICK A. LAVIN.
—Gerhard-Sisters Photo.MISS TURNER WILL
BE MARRIED TODAY

She Will Wed Montreville Cogswell at Home Late This Afternoon.

ONE of the important nuptial affairs of the spring will take place this afternoon when Miss Marietta Turner will become the bride of Montreville Cogswell. The ceremony will be quietly performed at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fitzhugh Turner, of 470 Lake avenue, in the presence of the family and intimate friends, with Dean Davis of Christ Church Cathedral officiating. Miss Turner will have her sister, Miss Mary Hunt Turner, as her maid of honor, and Lucy Turner, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunt Turner Jr., will be the flower girl. Edgar Turner of Chicago will attend the bridegroom as best man. The home will be simply decorated with greens and Easter lilies, which will form a background before which the ceremony will take place.

The bride will wear a gown of ivory tinted satin, trimmed with some rare old point lace. She will have a train of tulle, and her tulle veil falling from a coronet of the point lace, will reach to the edge of her train. Her bouquet will be of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor will wear a gown of shell pink and pastel blue georgette crepe, and will carry a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

The flower girl's frock is of white net over pink silk, and she will wear a pink hat trimmed with white tulle ruffles, and will carry an old-fashioned colonial bouquet.

Miss Turner is a representative of some of the oldest and most prominent families in the city. She has spent much of her time in the East, having attended Stuart Hall at Staunton, Va., and with her sister spent two winters in New York with her aunt, Mrs. Drake. Mr. Cogswell is from Williamsport, Pa., where he will take his bride to reside after an Eastern honeymoon trip.

Social Items

St. Rose's Church was the scene this morning at 10:30 o'clock of the marriage of Miss Frances Elizabeth Pelligreen and Patrick A. Lavin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McGlynn at nuptial high mass. Miss Margaret Pelligreen, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Miss Alice Sheehan and Miss Marie McGeehan of De Pere, Wis., were the bridesmaids. Mr. Lavin had Robert Burleigh of Evansville, Ind., for his best man, and his cousin, Thomas Lavin, and Oliver Schwarz as groomsmen. Clarence Pelligreen, the bride's brother, and John Daventport, were ushers.

The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion, bunches of Easter lilies marking the pews and the altar was a bower of Ophelia roses.

The bride wore a gown of Princess satin trimmed with rose point lace. It had a court train lined with silver cloth which was caught to the shoulders with sprays of orange blossoms and a design of the same blossoms in the form of lovers' knots covered the train.

Her veil was held by the orange blossoms. She wore a platinum bar pin of diamonds, which was the bridegroom's gift. The maid of honor's gown was of Chantilly lace over Nile green georgette, and she wore a leghorn hat trimmed with French flowers and streamers of Nile green satin. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of figured georgette crepe made over Nile green georgette, and they wore hats like the maid of honor and carried the same sort of bouquets. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pelligreen of 1123 Hodiamont avenue, after which the couple departed for an Eastern honeymoon trip, and upon their return will be at home after May 15 at 5929 McPherson avenue. Mr. Lavin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lavin of 1133 Hodiamont avenue.

Lieut. Mrs. Grant M. Webster arrived yesterday morning from Manhattan, Kan., and are with Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Clement W. Nelson of 5152 Vernon avenue. Lieut. Webster was granted a five-day furlough and came in time to serve as best man for his brother, Lieut. Thomas M. Webster, who was married last evening to Miss Katherine Hedgecock.

Secretary of Commerce William A. Redfield and Mrs. Redfield, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bond Pouke of 20 Westmoreland place during their short stay in the city, departed yesterday morning for Colorado Springs.

Miss Marian Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Francis, of 10 Lenox place, will depart tomorrow for a visit with her brother and his wife, Capt. and Mrs. J. Lindsay Francis, at Fort Bliss, Tex., where he is stationed with the Seventh U. S. Cavalry. The marriage of Capt. Francis and Miss Kathleen Newhouse of West Orange, N. J., took place on Feb. 12 and was one of the interesting marriages to St. Louisans of the pre-Lenten season.

Mr. Louis Werner of 36 Westmoreland place has with him his son, Joseph, who has been at Princeton and who has just been appointed a coxswain in the Naval Reserves at the Pelham Bay Training Station and is awaiting orders.

Mrs. Frederick Crunden who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Theodore C. Link of 628 North Spring avenue, has gone to Washington, D. C., for a visit.

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With A Laxative

Dyspeptics know that indigestion is accompanied by constipation, and that until the bowels can be regulated so they will act freely and naturally every day at a stated time, swallowing dyspepsia tablets is of little use.

A great and growing number of sufferers from this trouble find immediate and then permanent relief by the use of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The laxative herbs act on the bowels and the pepsin and extracts on the digestive tract, forming an exceptionally effective laxative- tonic.

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The Perfect Laxative

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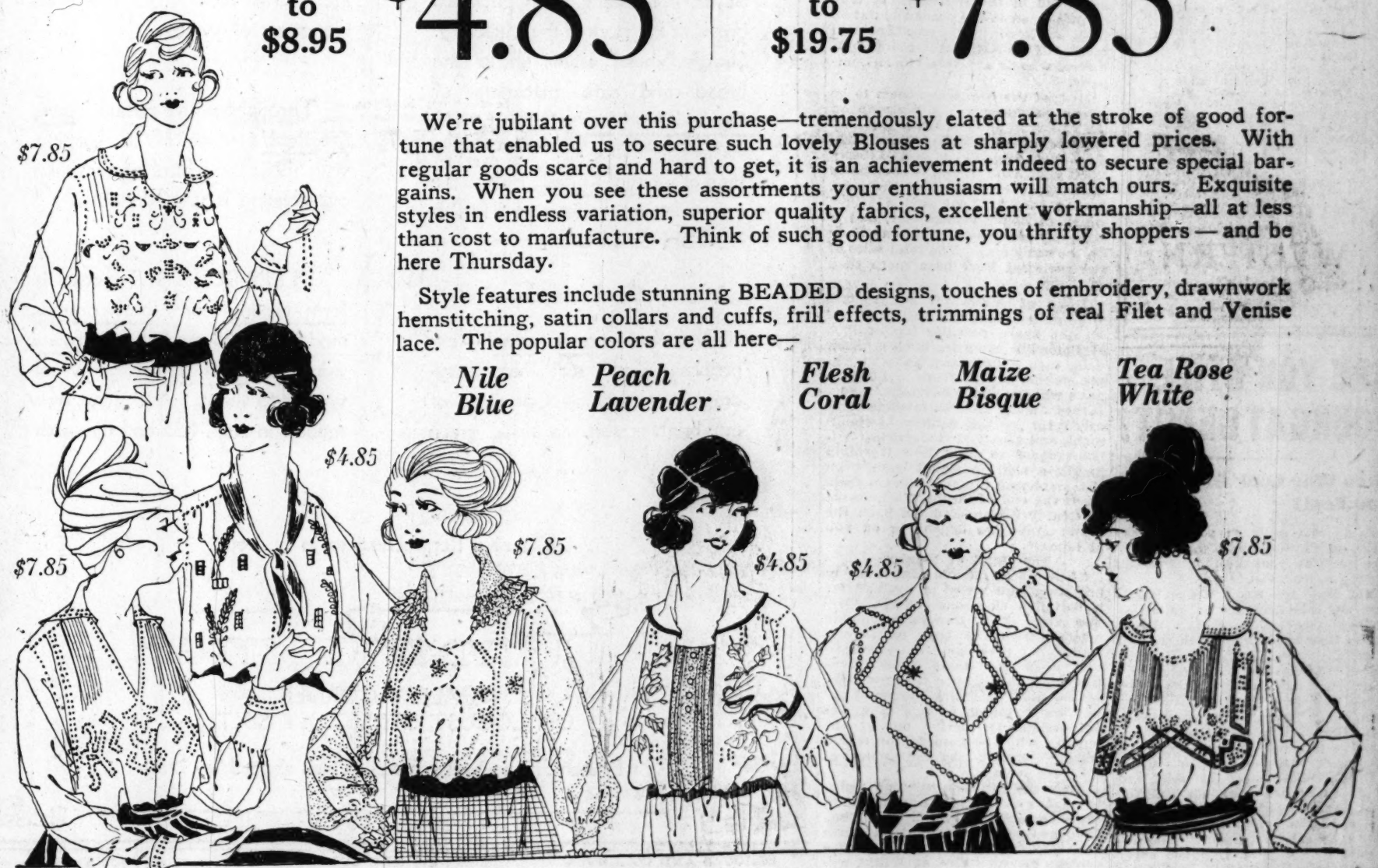
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Tomorrow, as usual, we will trim your hat without extra charge, provided the materials are bought here. Take prompt advantage of this offer in connection with our wonderful \$1 shape sale and the trimming specials offered.

Trimming Specials

DAISIES—flat, in white and colors, .39c
WHEAT—6 in bunch, black & white, 25c
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GOURA—full natural gray sprays, 1.98

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5000 Miners Back at Work.
CUMBERLAND, Md., April 17 (By A. P.).—The 5000 miners in the Georges Creek soft coal region who quit work, returned to the mines today, having accepted the verdict from Washington. Big meetings were held, at which a telegram was read from Secretary of Labor Wilson urging resumption of work and one from Fuel Administrator Garfield. The miners think they have gained their point, Government intervention.

OVERWORKED, TIRED WOMAN TOOK VINOL

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"I was overworked, run down, nervous, could not eat or sleep. I felt like crying all the time. I tried different remedies without benefit. The doctor said it was a wonder I was alive and when Vinol was given me I began to improve. I have taken eight bottles and I am now strong and perfectly healthy in every respect and have gained in weight. I can not praise Vinol enough."—Mrs. Sarah A. Jones, 1025 Nevada St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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A Woman Is As Old As She Looks

A man may be considered young at 40 if he feels and looks well. A woman wrinkled at 30 or 35 is invariably considered old. Wrinkles are woman's heritage, but that is no reason why they should annoy appearance cannot be prevented. All that is required is a little attention. Stop in at Judge & Dolph Drug Co., 511 Olive St., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Grand and Olive, Enderle Drug Co., Drug Co., 501 Washington Ave., Kieffer Drug Co., 501 Franklin Ave., and ask for a bottle of Q-Ban. Each evening before retiring apply Q-Ban with absorbent cotton and massage the face gently. It will take the wrinkles off the skin and every woman who uses Q-Ban will find it a pure, not oil perfumed and guaranteed not to cause the slightest hair growth.

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1500 PERSONS SEE DRILL BY HOME GUARD BATTALION

Four Companies Show Guests What They Have Learned About Soldiering in Past Eight Months.

EXHIBITION AT FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY

Two Companies Have "Gone to Berlin" on Map, Having Sold More Than \$150,000 in Liberty Bonds.

The biggest show in town last night was at the First Regiment Armory, where the second battalion of the First Regiment, Missouri Home Guard, showed more than 1500 invited guests what they had learned about soldiering in eight months of drill.

Four companies, E, F, G and H, are in the battalion. The greater part of the men are of draft age, and the service flags in the company rooms are accumulating stars steadily. There are also youths below draft age, and men of various ages above it. F Company, which distributed its roster in a handsomely printed bulletin, has seven lawyers, four manufacturers, five real estate dealers, 10 men in the banking business, two brokers, 20 clerks and 26 salesmen among its members.

Have Definite Object. The draft-age and under-age men are working with an immediate view to the duty to which they may be called. Among untrained men in cantonments, their training is likely to put them in line for "non-com" places. The men well over draft age are in the Home Guard chiefly with a view to local service, but they are also keeping in mind the fact, announced by Lloyd George the other day, that England is putting men 50 years old in the trenches. A type of these men in the second battalion is J. A. Lewis, vice president and cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, who is a private in E Company.

Most of the companies seem to be strong on salesmen. A big map on the east wall showed what the men in different companies of the regiment had been doing as Liberty Bond salesmen. E and G companies have "gone to Berlin" on the map, having sold \$182,000 and \$150,000 worth of bonds respectively, and F company is somewhere beyond Paris on the same map. The total sales of the regiment have been more than \$725,000.

Rows of chairs for the visitors were placed along the walls, to leave all the space possible for drilling. H Company came first, in close order drill, then F Company, as skirmishers, taking orders from a Lieutenant. Such casualties as occurred among the skirmishers were cared for by the Sanitary Detachment, and a part of G Company hollow-squared to show how it would handle a riot. A signal team from G semaphored to another team from H, at the end of the hall, a message to Gen. Pershing, and got back the reply: "We are depending on you at home."

Try Hand at Singing. Then the regiment's band came in and stayed for guard mount and for a battalion sing-song. Sgt. Herbert Cost of E Company, singing master, tried the boys on several pieces, but they came out strongest on "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Cost's suggestion that the singers should "put some barber-shop" into the rendition of this song was enthusiastically carried out by the tenors, who proceeded to rear a regular striped barber pole of plaintive melody.

Then the battalion all took right-by-shoulders and marched around until the commander, Maj. C. E. Michel, lined up a street formation, in which the machine-gun company took a central place. "Fire at Will!" was the command given to the men on the side lines, and it will have been anywhere around he would certainly have been hit.

In the final battalion ceremony former Judge Selden P. Spencer, as Captain and Adjutant, took a prominent part, the battalion standing at present arms while the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

After the men had put their guns away they took their guests to the company rooms, where ice cream and cake were supplied, and afterward a number of the young folks got up a dance.

13 KILLED AND 45 WOUNDED IN PARIS BY BIG GUN

Remains of Several Victims of Last Week's Air Raid Found in Building.

PARIS, April 17 (By A. P.).—Thirteen persons were killed and 45 were wounded in yesterday's long-range bombardment of Paris.

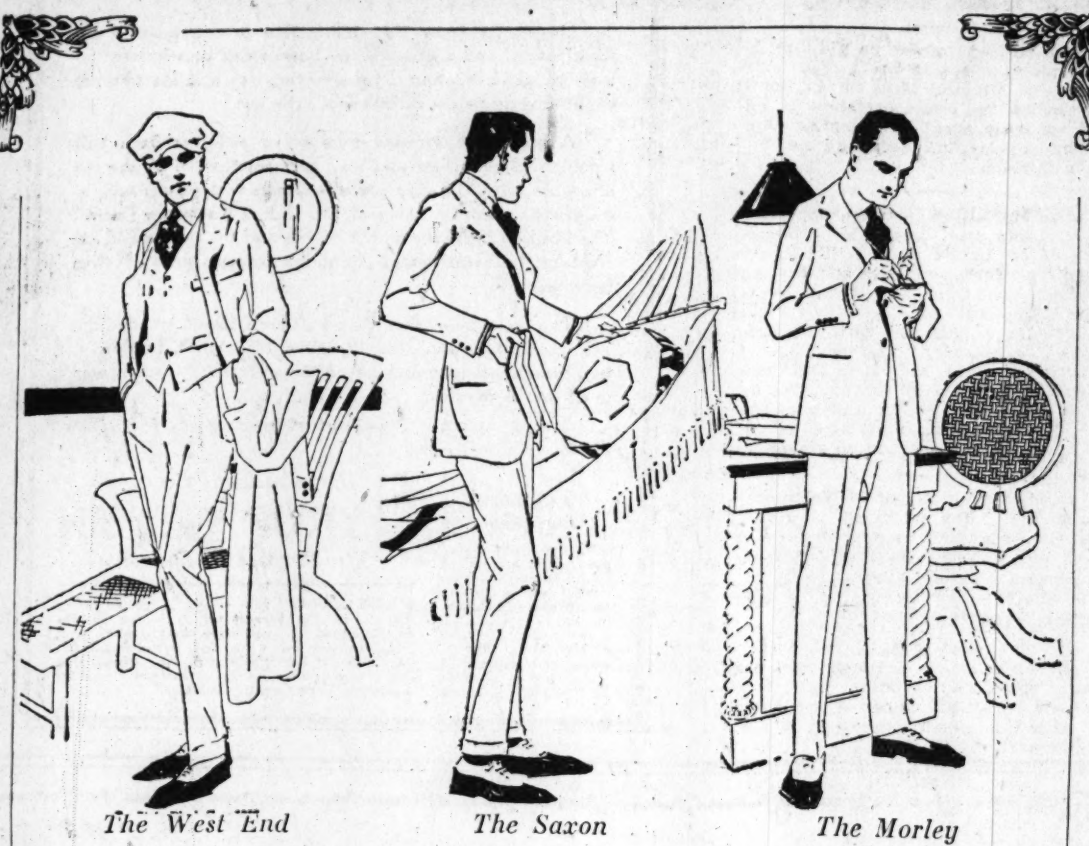
One shell damaged an electricity conduit in a street, while another demolished a garbage cart. One of the missiles fell on a wood-chopping works, but found no victims.

The house which was struck by an aerial torpedo dropped from Gotha airplane during a raid on Paris last Friday now has been explored. The body of an elderly widow was found and then portions of the limb of a man, a woman and a child were discovered in the wreckage.

Thomas Dismissed From University. CHICAGO, April 17 (By A. P.).—William Isaac Thomas, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, who was arrested at a hotel last week with Mrs. R. M. Granger, the young wife of an army officer, now serving in France, was dismissed from the University faculty late yesterday.

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Woolens—pure wool—expressly culled for their easy-draping softness. Colorings of the brighter sort, as befits green

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Dr. King's New Discovery sold since Grant was President at fifty cents.

That was fifty years ago. In all the years since millions of colds have been checked by it, coughs relieved, grippe vanquished, croupy children eased.

Dr. King's New Discovery is very effective in checking the development of an oncoming cold or the advance of a neglected one.

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Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; \$1.25 value; pair.

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\$1.49

20c Curtain
Serims; white and ecru; 36 inches wide; openwork borders; yard.

12 1/2c

Wash Goods
1000 yards navy blue Dress Percales, yard wide.

19c

1000 yards linen finished Dress Suitings, per yard.

19c

1000 yards yard-wide Shirting Madras, on sale.

25c

30c Silk Pongee, on sale in Basement.

28c

75c Remnants of Shirting Silks, in Basement, yard.

48c

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They are made of nurse-striped gingham, with wide sectional flounce; cut full and long; 75c values at 55c.

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Children's 40c
Infants' 25c Hose, Rubberized special, pair.

19c

Men's \$2.80
Pants

\$1.65

\$2.50 & \$3 Low Shoes, \$1.49

Dependable Shoes for less than elsewhere—2000 pairs of Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Low Shoes in patent and dull leathers, at a price less than the cost of ordinary house slippers.

Choice of pumps, straps and Mary Jane styles. High or low heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

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45c Black Jap Silk 34c
Yard wide, soft finish Jap Silk; per yard.

\$1.00 Black Silk Poplin
Hut yard wide; soft, black; yard.

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35c to 50c Ribbons
Remnants of fine all-silk Ribbons; yard.

29c

80c Black Silk Poplin
24 inches wide; fast black; yard.

44c

\$1.50 Peau de Soie
Fast black; yd.

\$1.59

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Women's fine sheer Shamrock lawn, with hemstitched border; per roll, 6 for.

19c

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Grass cloth effects; 150 patterns; values 35c and 45c; today, sold only with borders; per roll, 6 for.

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If we bathing, would take a soak of souls with ions we sh healthy, r where. The man system day of all mulates un living. For drink taken an ounce carried out forms pton are absorbed.

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Restore to gray hair, safe way to ch and lifeless loc dark, lustrous in appearance. Thousands are looks in just th It's not a dye. It four dealer will not satisfactory. M. 2.

JUMP FROM BED IN MORNING AND DRINK HOT WATER

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman half the time feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of those hands of half-sick, anemic-looking souls with pasty muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.—ADV.



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National Officials in City to Recruit Secretaries of Work in Cantonments.

An effort to enlist 100 St. Louis professional and business men of the 31-a-year type, for service as Y. M. C. A. secretaries in French, English, Italian and American cantonments, began in St. Louis today with the arrival of a national recruiting committee composed of New York business men and Y. M. C. A. leaders.

J. H. Backus, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., assembled 150 Y. M. C. A. workers from over the State in St. Louis to meet the committee.

Members of the committee are Franklin B. Kirkbride, banker; John Sherman Hoyt, capitalist; Edward S. Wilkinson, business man; Dr. Luther Gulick, author and founder of the organization known as Campfire Girls of America, and A. G. Krehel, executive secretary of the Personnel Board of the Y. M. C. A.

Committee of Three Named. The Y. M. C. A. plans to send 1000 workers a month overseas for the next four months, and 400 a month for four months to cantonments in the United States. The men sought must be between the ages of 31 and 50 and must be men of standing, preferably those who have had recognized business or professional success. The Y. M. C. A. is prepared to pay necessary expenses and, where needed, a small allowance for the use of families left behind. Political Socialists and men who are not flat-footed supporters of every American war aim are barred.

A St. Louis committee, named yesterday to direct the recruiting here, is composed of Hanford Crawford, chairman; Charles Wiggins and Samuel Davis. It will have headquarters in the Railway Exchange Building.

The speaker spoke at noon at a luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association and will speak tonight at dinner at the St. Louis Club. Hoyt, at the luncheon, explained the nature of the Y. M. C. A. work in France. "In addition to work such as is carried on in this country in cantonments," he said, "we are responsible for the operation of the post exchanges for the whole expeditionary force—an almost countless chain of stores, operated 3500 miles from where the supplies are purchased. These supplies must be delivered to huts miles away from railroads. The stores are scattered all over France and the system is complicated by the fact that we do not know at what port the supplies will arrive. The selling price is in all cases the same or less than the boys have paid at home. The operation of this chain of stores requires the services of successful business men."

CORONER HOLDS SEAMSTRESS IN CLIFFORD STABBING CASE

Miss Nellie O'Brien Named by Jury Following Death of Tobacco Worker at Hospital.

A coroner's jury today held Miss Nellie O'Brien, 30 years old, a seamstress living at 2803 Franklin avenue, for the stabbing of John Clifford, 39, a tobacco worker living in St. Louis County, and held also as accessory before the fact, John Smith, 37, 1705 O'Fallon street, a tobacco worker.

Clifford died at the city hospital yesterday. He was stabbed April 2 at Thirteenth and Franklin avenue, following a meeting of Local No. 140, Tobacco Workers' Union.

Daisy Massey, 2721 North Twelfth street, also a tobacco worker, testified that during the meeting there had been a controversy between the tobacco packers and twisters as to who should receive the highest wage. Clifford and Smith were in opposite factions. Miss Massey testified that in the fight that followed the meeting she saw what looked like a knife in Miss O'Brien's hand after Clifford fell. Clifford was stabbed three times in the chest. Smith and Miss O'Brien refused to testify.

Don't Neglect a Sore Throat. Brown's Bronchial Troches afford quick relief. Convenient, harmless, but efficacious.—ADV.

"SAMMY" BRONSTEIN APPLIES FOR NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Shmelki Bronshtein of 715 Limit avenue, a money lender in the Holland Building, who has been known in St. Louis for many years as Samuel Bronshtein, applied for naturalization at the Federal Building today. He told the Clerk of the District Court he had made an application for first papers in October, 1915. When told that he could not obtain final papers without producing a certificate of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, he said he had never received such a certificate. He left the Federal Building and returned about an hour later with a certificate which he said he had found in his safe deposit box. He was then to make out a formal application in the next few days. Meanwhile the record as to his declaration of intention will be looked up.

Bronshtein said he was born in Zynotz, Russia, and came to the United States in 1899 when he was 13 years old.

New Taxes Up in Reichstag. AMSTERDAM, April 17 (By A. P.).—The German Reichstag re-assembled Tuesday, when the new taxation bills approved by the Bundesrat were introduced. The proposals include a spirits monopoly and beer and wine taxes.

Made to Kiss the Flag. FULTON, Mo., April 17 (Special.).

George Rheidel of Cedar City was made to kneel in the road and kiss the American flag after he is alleged to have said the Kaiser would be in the White House in two years.

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Darken Your GRAY HAIR

A regular 50 cent box of NEVER-TEL—the world's cleanest, safest, most sanitary hair restorative in delicate perfume.

Easily dissolved in a little water as used. Gradually darkens gray hair to any shade desired—removes dandruff—makes hair soft and fluffy. Fastively will not stain the most delicate skin. Endorsed by eminent chemists and thousands of delighted users everywhere.

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GIRLS! USE LEMONS! MAKE A BLEACHING, BEAUTIFYING CREAM

Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms and hands. It's splendid!

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of the best skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle; then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it really does clear, smoothen and beautify the skin amazingly. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.—ADV.

DISCHARGED ENGLISH OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF IN ARIZONA

Son of Countess of Darnley Worked as Timekeeper Under As-Sumed Name.

YOGALES, Ariz., April 17 (By A. P.).—"Jack Greene," who was found dead here Monday night with a discharged derringer beside him, according to papers found among his effects was the Right Hon. Lieut. Jackson B. Argyle, son of the Countess of Darnley of Cobham Hall, Cobham, Kent County, England, to whom he left a letter.

His papers showed he enlisted in 1914 in the Fourth Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and was discharged in March, 1917. He had three bayonet wounds and a bullet wound in his thigh.

He worked here under the name of "Greene" as a timekeeper. He had said his health was shattered by his army service. His body was found before the home of a young woman to whom he had paid much attention.

Remember Liberty Bonds!—American Pencil Co., Venus Pencils.—ADV.

89 Escaped Soldiers Rounded Up. HOUSTON, Tex., April 17 (By A. P.).—Eighty-nine soldiers, who escaped from Camp Logan Monday in protest against being assigned to new organizations, had been captured last night, and search was being continued for 12 others. The order which resulted in the outbreak called for the transfer of 162 men from the military police and ammunition trains to various units in the division. Thirty-two of the soldiers were from Chicago.



Skin trouble costs many a man his job

No matter how efficient a man may be, if he has an ugly skin-eruption, there are positions in which he cannot be tolerated. He may know that it is not in the least contagious, but other people are afraid, they avoid him, and he must make way for a man with a clear, healthy skin. Why run this risk, when

Resinol

Ointment and Resinol Soap stop itching and clear away eczema and similar humors so quickly and easily? All druggists sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

This Skin Peeler All the Rage in Society

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of mercurized wax douglases has been largely responsible for this. This remarkable substance produces complexion so natural in appearance, so magnetically beautiful, artificial complexion are no longer desired. Instead of "doctoring" an offensive skin, the skin is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath is wholly in evidence within a week of use. It is lily white, velvety soft and smooth. It's not a patched-over complexion, but a handsome one. That's why mercurized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do.—ADV.

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk alone bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as strong and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions. All diseases, whether of a malignant or well-characterized, tend to tear away our vitality, our must contract diseases in the incipient stages if you would live a happy and useful long life. GOLD MEDAL Heartum Oil Capsules, a 200-year-old preparation that is used all over the world, contains nothing but a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in all practices. They have proven their merit in relieving backache, kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system. GOLD MEDAL Heartum Oil Capsules are sold at all reliable druggists. They are guaranteed to do everything as claimed or money refunded. Don't be misled by false imitations. Look for GOLD MEDAL on every box.—ADV.—TENTHMENT



Alice blue crepe de chine Dress, tan yarn embroidery and tan Georgette sleeves and collar, \$15.00.

LOOK for the red tag, with the price \$15. It will be attached to all Dresses in this special sale. On any Dress you select you save not less than \$10—on many you save \$20 and \$25—on some your saving will be \$30.

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There are other important facts besides quality and value that will make this the greatest Dress Event of the year.

Every one of the 728 Dresses is fresh from the manufacturers—three of America's leaders in fine dresses. There are more styles than has ever been assembled at any one price, at any one time.

DRESSES Fine and stylish enough to please the most PARTICULAR woman—high-grade in everything but price—and THAT price is so LOW that one can get a dress for almost every occasion for the usual price of ONE Dress.

- Foulards**—That are so hard to get, in good quality and smart styles, under \$30 or \$40.
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- Serges**—Without which no wardrobe is complete—the dress of all dresses for service.
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- Voiles**—The much wanted, indestructible Voiles, in white and colors, and in stripes.
- Combinations**—Of these materials, and contrasting color combinations.
- Chiffons**—In combination with silk, Georgette and in contrasting colors.

ASK FOR YOUR COLOR—It's here, dark or light. If you want an Afternoon Dress—or a DINNER Dress—a little SPORT frock—if you have a DAUGHTER that is a high school or college GRADUATE—see these dresses. IF you are in need of a RESTAURANT frock, an office dress, it's here in this WONDERFUL assortment at FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

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In times of peace the need for able-bodied men and women is great enough. In times of war it is trebly great. Yet for every man fit to fight and every woman fit to do war work, there is a man or woman incapacitated by physical weakness.

The average weak person has no serious organic trouble. He is run-down, anemic, and under weight because his blood is below par. The depleted red blood cells are unable to perform

their vital function of carrying and distributing life-giving oxygen to all parts of the body.

If you are numbered among such men and women, cast off the shackles of ill health and weakness. Step forth physically regenerated into a world that needs strong, enduring men and women as never before. Combine abundant fresh air, sleep, exercise, and sensible diet with Gude's Pepto-Mangan, "The Red Blood Builder."



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Physicians everywhere endorse and prescribe Gude's Pepto-Mangan, because they recognize its unequalled blood-building value, its worth as a general tonic and appetizer, its agreeable taste, its ease of digestibility. They have used it for twenty-five years.

FRIENDLY WARNING: There are many imitations of Pepto-Mangan on the market, but you can be sure of getting the genuine if it bears the name "Gude" and is put up in the bottle and sealed package as pictured here. Ask for it by its full name—Gude's Pepto-Mangan. For sale at all drug stores.

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You're requested to tell us if things go wrong—as things sometimes will—and we will gladly make them right. Humanly-rendered service is always subject to human limitations, but we'll see that you're satisfied with the service you get at the Statler.

You're cordially invited to become acquainted with the regular events at the Statler—the afternoon teas, the supper dances, the special dinner service of Thursdays and Sundays. If you don't know how pleasant a place for luncheon or dinner the Statler is, come in and find out. We promise you courteous and cheerful service, good food, and an earnest desire to please you in every smallest detail.

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Afternoon Tea—Every day except Sunday, 3 to 5; special menu, 50c.

Supper Dances—Every evening except Sunday, from 10:30; service a la carte.

Fixed Price Dinners—Thursday and Sunday evenings, 6 to 9, \$1.50 per person.

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AIRPLANES AND MEN OUR NEED, SAYS SIMMONS

St. Louisan, Red Cross Division Manager, on Return Visits Col. Roosevelt and Tells Him About Archie.

CARRIES MESSAGE TO A HERO'S MOTHER

Will Take Homer Given's Croix de Guerre to Parent in Alabama and Visit St. Louis Boy's Aunt.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Airplanes and men, and then more men, is the message which Maj. George W. Simmons of St. Louis, manager of the Southwestern division of the American Red Cross, brings back from the battlefields of France, where the American forces are.

Maj. Simmons spoke enthusiastically of the spirit and fighting ability of our troops yesterday, when he called on Col. Theodore Roosevelt to tell him a little more of the condition of his son, Capt. Archie Roosevelt, who was recently wounded.

His confidence in the ability of the British and French to check the German attack was evidenced in every word he said to Col. Roosevelt and his interviewers.

"I have talked with officers of all ranks in France, and, without exception, they feel that, while the British line may bend, it will never break.

"But the one message they send back to the people here is to send all the men possible. They have not a single American plane on the Toul front, and they need them, but, above all else, their words to me were: 'For God's sake send us more men.'"

Would Widen Censorship.

Maj. Simmons also feels, after talking with American newspaper correspondents in France, that the censorship should be relaxed to an extent where more news might be sent about the casualties in the American army. He said he knew from actual experience that the losses in some divisions, particularly the Rainbow Division, had been heavy.

"I have met many of the correspondents abroad, and I have never met a finer, more able body of men than they are. They all feel that a serious wrong is being done by the censorship, because they can't give the exact facts.

"The people over here read of raids and of the German losses, but the correspondents are not able to send anything bearing on the casualties in our own forces. I have seen 200 men from one regiment who had been gassed and at least 70 from another."

Maj. Simmons talked to Col. Roosevelt in the latter's office in the city and the Colonel was intensely interested in everything he had to say, particularly, of course, in the news of Capt. Archie Roosevelt. Maj. Simmons saw Capt. Roosevelt while he was in the evacuation hospital on the Toul front, March 22.

"The only thing that worries him is that he can't get back into the fighting right away," said the Major, and the Colonel beamed. "Three years ago if a soldier had received the wound which Capt. Roosevelt received he would have lost an arm, and one leg would have been stiff for the rest of his life."

"But the surgeons over there have made such rapid advances in their science during the war that in a short time Capt. Roosevelt will be as well as ever and able to get back into the fight."

"I also saw Maj. Theodore Roosevelt, who, when I left, was stationed about four miles behind the front. He had the highest words of praise for the men in his regiment, and told me that the spirit of the army is wonderful, that the men can hardly wait to get into the trenches."

Message to Hero's Mother.

Maj. Simmons also has a message to carry which gives him more pleasure than any of his others. When he was at a hospital a nurse asked him if he wanted to see the F. A. H. He wanted to know what that was.

"That, sir," answered the nurse, "is the First American Hero."

He is Sergt. Homer Given's, although he was a Corporal when he was wounded, and he has been in the hospital a long time, while they have been hunting for 23 pieces of a hand grenade which wounded him. He still has 11 in his body. Sergt. Given couldn't talk very well, because of his wounds, but he is full of fight. His principal desire, he told the Major, is to see his mother.

"Well, I will see her for you," the Major told him.

"I am afraid you can't do that, sir," Given answered. "It would be too far for you to go. She lives in Florence, Ala."

"Then I shall go to Florence," replied Maj. Simmons, and Given thanked him with a smile.

"I wonder, then, if you would take this to her," Given asked, and, putting his hand in the pocket of his pajamas, he took out the thing of which he is proudest, his Croix de Guerre, given to him for bravery by the French.

"I'll not only take that to your mother, but I'll see that every member of the Red Cross in that district honors her because of her son," the

Major told him. "I will call a public meeting down there, and have your mother on the platform and pin that on her with my own hands." Given was so pleased he nearly Continued on Next Page.

You cannot rely on the sun to kill germs

It is a mistake to place too much reliance upon the sun as a germicide. The strong direct rays of the sun will kill germs on a given spot in a couple of hours. But who will guarantee that the germs will remain on that spot long enough to be killed? Every breeze, every footstep, every broom-swish scatters them.

Mark this important distinction: While the direct rays of the sun will kill them, the sun's diffused warmth helps disease germs to breed.

Remember, also, that dark, sunless corners exist in every home, and so do rooms where the direct rays of the sun never enter.

These are the dangerous, germ breeding places you must disinfect.

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Contains Lysol, and therefore protects the skin from germ infection. It is refreshingly soothing and healing and helpful for improving the skin. Ask your dealer. If he hasn't got it, ask him to order it for you.

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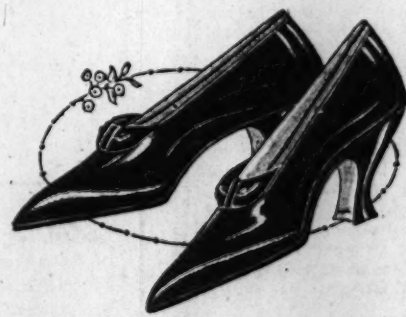


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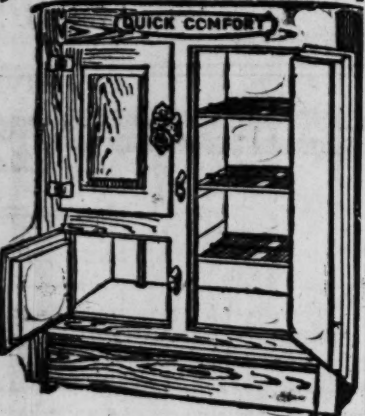
Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and luster of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—ADV.

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Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. 22, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength) and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—ADV.

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\$12,684,246 ASKED FOR IN ANNUAL CITY BUDGET REPORT

Proposed Appropriations, Before Estimate Board Today, Exceed Expected Revenue by \$179,146.

The annual budget for all municipal departments and special work is being considered today by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, composed of the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The printed bill, which is subject to change, contemplates appropriations for all purposes of \$12,684,246 as against anticipated revenue for the new fiscal year estimated at \$12,505,100.

Comptroller Nolte stated that he hopes the deficit will not be real, as it is believed that several departments will not use their full appropriations and will finish the year with balances to their credit.

The budget proposes to leave the tax rate the same as last year, \$2.35 per \$100 valuation, divided as follows:

Sixty-three cents for schools, 30 cents for interest and public department revenue, \$1.16 for municipal revenue, 4 cents for the Public Library, 2 cents for the Art Museum, 2 cents for the Zoo and 18 cents for the State. The budget is based on a total assessed valuation of \$710,000,000.

The city starts this fiscal year with a balance to its credit of \$410,000, as compared with a balance of \$1,029,598 at the beginning of the last fiscal year.

Important Work Proposed.
Some of the important items in the new public work proposed in the budget are:

Reconstruction of the Fourteenth street viaduct, \$150,000 as the city's share.
Reconstruction of Rocky Branch relief sewer, North St. Louis, \$400,000.

Reconstruction of Ohio-Montrose public sewer, a St. Louis tributary of the Mill Creek Valley sewer, \$350,000.

Completion of the municipal bridge connections, signal and interlocking system, \$550,000.

Connection of the municipal loop, extending downtown from the east approach of the bridge and back, for interurban cars, \$150,000.

For trolley wires and cross-over tracks in connection with the municipal bridge, \$150,000.

Estimates Show Increase.
Appropriation for Police Department, \$2,452,500, an increase of \$120,000 over last year.

Park Department, \$615,410. The Park Department asked for \$724,000. Allowances for all departments exceed by \$89,000 the total expenditures for the last fiscal year, the expenditures last year being \$10,590,068.

Comptroller Nolte says that estimates for the maintenance of departments for the ensuing year exceed the estimates of the past year for the same purposes by \$1,014,395.

After reducing the estimates for maintenance and cutting estimates for public work and special purposes from \$4,280,199 to \$395,014, the proposed appropriations exceed this year's revenue, figured on a more liberal basis, by \$179,146.

ARMY HAS BASEBALL LEAGUE

PARIS, April 17 (By A. P.).—The schedule was adopted last evening for the season games of the Paris Baseball League, comprising 26 teams. Ten of the games are scheduled for Sunday.

All of the clubs are made up of American soldiers or army service men.

AIRPLANES AND MEN OUR NEED, SAYS SIMMONS

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wept, and when Maj. Simmons left the hospital the discouragement which had come over the plucky Sergeant dropped from him, and he was more cheerful than he had been for days. They have wanted him to come back to the United States, but he wants to wait until the hope that he will get well enough to get even with Fritz.

Maj. Simmons showed the cross to Col. Roosevelt, who looked at it oddly, and said: "So that is what Archie has?"

Sets Wounded St. Louisan.
The spirit of the wounded man is wonderful, Maj. Simmons said. He saw another youngster in the hospital where Archie Roosevelt is, a handsome boy with a bullet under his heart, and a bare chance to live.

He had been in the artillery in one of the heavy German attacks.

He said he hadn't any family to send a message to, but he had an aunt in St. Louis, and Maj. Simmons promised to call on her and tell her how her nephew is. The lad, weak as he was, began to grin.

"You will have to write this," he said, "get out your pencil."

And then he spelled it Von Holtzendorf.

"Wouldn't the Huns be tickled if they knew they had wounded a man with a name like that," he laughed.

Fire Does \$1000 Damage.
Fire at 3 o'clock this morning damaged a two-story brick building at 1649 Hodiamont avenue \$1000. The first floor was occupied as a storehouse by the E. A. Pauly Hardware Co. and the upper floor as a rooming house by Mrs. J. Brown.

LOCAL OPTION VOTING CONTINUES

From 60 to 75 Per Cent of Vote Cast in First Day of New York Elections. ALBANY, N. Y., April 17 (By A. P.).—Men and women voters in 39 of the cities of New York continued today to register at the polls their wishes on the local option question. It was estimated from early reports that yesterday—the first of the double day election—from 60 to 75 per cent of the registered vote had been cast. The polls will close at 8 p. m. tonight. The result of the election is expected to present a strong indication of the general sentiment toward the Federal prohibition amendment and thus forecast to a considerable extent the action of the 1919 Legislature on ratification.

A feature of the first day's voting was the fact that the women voted early, promptly and with little or no confusion. This practice was continued today.

Hurt in Runaway Accident.
Charles Klagee, 29 years old, of 1310 Hickory street, fell from a

wagon when his horse ran away on Park avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, yesterday afternoon. He was cut on the head.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Our recent purchase of 19 manufacturers' stocks has overstocked our Suit Department. We want our bins and racks reduced to normal, so we have decided to launch this sale to hurry the selling. Note the prices.

Addison's

511-13-15 WASHINGTON AV.

CHOICE OF 1400 SUITS

Prices Less Than Materials Cost!!

\$10

\$20.00 Suits
\$25.00 Suits
\$30.00 Suits
\$32.50 Suits
\$35.00 Suits
\$37.50 Suits

\$15

\$20

Materials

Silk Taffetas—
All-Wool Poplins—
Mannish Serges—
Fine Gabardines—
New Poiret Twills—
Rich Silk Moires—

Colors

Pekin Blues—
Greens—Tans—
Russets—Gray—
Old Rose—
Stripes—Checks—
Navies—Blacks—

Styles

Bustle-Back Suits—
Box-Plaited Styles—
Bow-Back Effects—
Silk-Lined Models—
Plain-Tailor Modes—
High-Waisted Modes—

Hundreds of Others Too Numerous to Mention

When you attend this sale tomorrow you'll see the largest stock of Suits ever assembled in any St. Louis store. There's a Suit for everybody—regardless of the price you want to pay.

Sale Commences Promptly at 8:30 A. M. Thursday

This Silk Suit, \$15

Profitable Painting

When paint makes your home more slightly, prevents decay, and reduces housework, it has justified its purchase. When, in addition, it enhances the selling value of your property, it is paying dividends.

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Paints and Varnishes

are made to fill every requirement—to respond to every condition of use or exposure. For interior walls, ceilings, woodwork, floors and furniture; for exterior walls, roofs, porches, outbuildings and porch furniture,—*Certain-teed* is found to spread farther, look better and last longer than ordinary paints and varnishes.

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Certain-teed Paints and Varnishes are made for all uses, in all colors, and in all sizes of cans. Any store that sells paints can supply you. If the dealer you apply to cannot immediately supply what you want, he can obtain it promptly.

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Mackay

Bed, Spring and \$13.95 Mattress Outfits,

\$1.00 CASH—\$1.00 Monthly

—our own great special.—a new and graceful bed with mattress and spring complete for no more than many stores ask for the bed alone.—this sturdy steel design comes in gold finish—the mattress accompanying it is exceptionally comfortable and durably covered.—greater comfort is assured by the splendid wire spring of extra fine mesh.—it will last for years and retain its resiliency always.

3 ROOMS FURNISHED \$119.50

COMPLETE

TERMS: \$2.00 WEEKLY

Mackay

Refrigerator

—this is one of the most perfect and most economical refrigerators on the market.—has every convenience.—lined in galvanized steel.—the outside case has rounded corners and edges and is beautifully finished.—special price,

\$7.35

TERMS TO SUIT.

Mackay

Gas Stove

—made of heavy bevel steel plates, substantially braced and strengthened.—has every convenience.—lined with heavy flame plates—two burners—one of the greatest fuel savers on the market—special price,

\$16.15

TERMS TO SUIT.

We show the full line of Buck's and Quick Meal Gas Ranges, as well as many others.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

STRICTLY ONE PRICE

Mackay

Willow Rocker

Splendid value in full roll, extra roomy and comfortable Willow Rocker. Specially advertised for Thursday, Friday and Saturday (only 1 to a customer).

\$3.98

Mackay

This 2-Quart Ice Cream Freezer

Free

With Every Refrigerator Sold This Week.

Mackay

Room-Size Brussels Rug

—the patterns are unusually attractive and the colors are perfectly blended.—the rug has delighted many thousands of our customers.

\$14.85

TERMS TO SUIT

Mackay

Moore's Combination Ranges

St. Louis Selling Agents
—this stove burns both coal and gas, not only for cooking, but for heating and roasting in the oven as well.—it has the burner on top, and in addition the oven can also be heated by gas flame.—you always get quick and perfect results.—a real combination range, complete with high warming closet.—we show the full line, complete line.

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We show the full line of Buck's Quick Meal, Moore's and many other standard makes.

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For Liver Ills.

GET A 25c BOX

SECTIONAL GARAGES

Keep Your Car At Home

24 Hours we will erect a Sectional Garage on your property that can be paid for on weekly payments equal in public garage rent. **GUARANTEE**—Weather-Proof, Water-Proof, FIRE-PROOF. Write for Circular and Prices. **MANCHESTER WFG. CO.,** Phases, Kansas City, Mo.
1210 S. Vandeventer Av., St. Louis.

FAMOUS TRIO AND MALE CHORUS VIE AT CONCERT

Barriere, Salzedo and Kefer Aid in Apollo Club Success.

By Richard L. Stokes.
ONE of the most enjoyable programs of the Apollo Club's 24 seasons and 72 concerts was heard at the Odeon last night, before an audience which was, as usual, large, despite stormy weather. The success was due not only to the delightful participation of the famous Trio de Lutece, but to the sterling performances of the club itself, under the fervent direction of Charles Galloway.

The trio, brought here for the second time through the agency of the Apollo Club, is composed as before of George Barriere, Carlos Salzedo and Paul Kefer. By common consent of performers on the flute, Barriere is the greatest living exponent of that instrument. Salzedo is a famous harpist, and Kefer a musical virtuoso of the violinello. For its first number the trio delved into ancient French musical history and brought forth four wonderful pieces by Rameau, who flourished two centuries ago. They were played with an elegance and finish worthy of the music's daintiness. Then Kefer and Salzedo gave two numbers for violinello and harp, Kefer's "Berceuse" and Salzedo's "Sere made Espagnol." Salzedo singly accepted the encore honors, and played Pierné's "Impromptu-Caprice" artistically.

Barriere, accompanied at the piano by Salzedo, offered transcriptions for the flute of a Chopin nocturne and waltz, his warlike tone, agility of fingering and fastidiousness of phrasing made the transference of the melodies to the flute very acceptable, though this was not what the composer had in mind. As an added number he played Bach's lively "Polonaise." Finally, the trio performed the late Claude Debussy's "Petit Suite" in four numbers. In the last two, "Menuet" and "Ballet," this impressionist was shown to have a genuine talent for stirring rhythmic dance music. The visiting musicians were warmly applauded.

The Club's Numbers.

The male chorus, consisting now of some 40 members, displayed its usual thorough discipline, its unison in shading and its painstaking care, and in addition a freshness of tone and an enthusiasm of spirit which were most welcome. Its program began with an ardent love song, "Awake, My Lady Sweetlips," by H. W. Parker. Then came a poignant ballad, "In a Castle," by Max Vogrich, and next the old ditty, "Robin Adair," harmonized by Dudley Buck, who introduced so many hazardous modulations that only a chorus with a finely trained collective ear could have negotiated them without instrumental accompaniment. It was repeated, at the audience's insistence. Other pleasing numbers were Nevins' "The King and the Singer," Paché's "Home, Dear to Me," and Burleigh's "Deep River," given as an added number. The program opened with an artistic rendition of the national anthem.

The announcement was made that the Apollo Club, despite war conditions, will continue next season and that the soloists at the three concerts will be Miss Mabel Garrison, Emilio de Gorgozza and Mrs. Louise Homer. The chorus will sing part of last night's program at noon tomorrow at Twelfth and Olive streets, in behalf of the Liberty Loan campaign.

BACKYARD POULTRY EXHIBIT

Will Be Operated During Household Show Next Week

Mrs. W. D. Henderson, head of the movement in St. Louis to stimulate production of poultry inaugurated by the United States Department of Agriculture, yesterday arranged to establish a demonstration backyard poultry plant in the Exhibit Building, for operation during the Household and Industrial Show to be opened next Monday. It will be alongside the growing vegetable and flower garden, in recital hall.

Germany Will Be Dealed the Victory—We WILL PRODUCE!

Help for the farms is being recruited now.

Edison's theory that a change of work is rest will become popular this summer. Patriotic men from the cities will take their vacations on the farms—to assist in the harvest and save the food and grain that nature so abundantly provides.

The women and children will go along to gather fruits and vegetables and help with the canning.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR—We WILL PRODUCE AND SAVE!

POST-DISPATCH "Wants" will tell where farm help is needed.

The "Wants" now tell of farm openings for the man who can make good on a rented farm or on a farm of his own.

If the particular spot sought isn't advertised a Want Ad will find it. TRY A THREE-TIME AD—Costs less, produces more, seldom fails to satisfy.

CALL at this office, at your drugist's, over your phone or mail your ad.

Former Bowling Champion Dead.

Albert J. Bauer, former cocked hat bowling champion of St. Louis died yesterday afternoon of heart trouble, after a long illness, at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Perkins, 5326 Von Versen avenue. He was a son of the late Adam Bauer, was 28 years old, and, until recently, had lived at Topeka, Kan. Bowlers, who were prominent in the cocked hat tournament in 1907 when he won the championship, will be pallbearers at the funeral Friday.

BLAIR POST 'DRUMMER BOY' DIES

J. W. Jacoby, 70, Civil War Veteran, Long a Resident of County. John W. Jacoby, 70 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Maplewood Monday night after an illness of three months from cancer. He was a member of Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, G. A. R.

He had been a resident of St. Louis County 35 years and was known as the "drummer boy" of Blair Post. He joined the Union army when 16 years old, and is said to have participated in 20 battles. He was a son of the late Rev. L. S. Jacoby, former pastor of Salem German Methodist Church, Page boulevard and Pendleton avenue, and a brother of Louis S. and H. H. Jacoby.

GOVERNMENT AGENT HIT BY AUTO

Charles Hord Cut on Head, Arms and Legs—Boy Struck by Truck. Charles Hord, 56 years old, of 4054 Lindell boulevard, a United States Government agent, was knocked down in front of his home last night by an automobile driven by Robert Lisk, 3703 Washington boulevard, a chauffeur. He was cut on the head, nose, arms and legs.

Virgil Simon, 10 years old, of 3303 Caroline street, was hit and bruised by a motor truck at Grand and Lafayette avenues in the evening. Charles Ernest, 39 years old, of 3819 Hartford street, was injured when his automobile collided with that of Lindell Gordon of 1 Leroux place, at Grand and Clark avenues, at 10 p. m.

Monroe Shaffer, 40, 5864 Theodosia avenue, was bruised when an automobile driven by Raymond Pysker, 19, of 2836 North Grand avenue, struck him at Grand and Easton avenues at 11 p. m.

LA FRANCE

Good taste has nothing to do with geography. The same love of smart footwear influences the gentlewomen of California and Milady New York.

Their vogue increases as women exact more than slavish conformity with the trend of fashion—and demand fit, comfort and quality of the shoes they wear.

This model of La France Shoes, made in all leathers, all sizes, all widths. Tan, white, gray and black.

T. J. Reid Shoe Co.

711 Washington Ave.

After You—Who?

Who would succeed you if you were to die tonight? What hand would open your safe, handle your business and take charge of your records and valuable papers?

Your good judgment, your experience, your untiring attention protect your capital and keep it earning.

today. Someone else must apply these qualities to your capital if it is to remain safe and continue to earn.

The St. Louis Union Trust Co. was organized to manage and settle estates. Its officers are trained for this work. Its ample capital makes it very responsible.

Any of the officers below will be glad to discuss this matter with you confidentially and without charge.

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Change of Schedules Southern Railway System

Effective Sunday, April 21, 1918.

Train No. 1 for Louisville, Danville and points south will leave St. Louis 8:20 P. M. instead of 8:45 P. M., as at present.

NO CHANGE IN TIME OF OTHER TRAINS LEAVING ST. LOUIS.

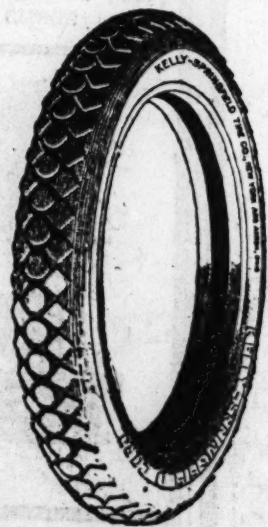
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CORD TIRES

We found out what Kelly Cords would do before we offered them for sale. The experimenting was all ours. The pleasure is all yours.



We made our tests with 500 Kelly Cords. If there was a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Tires, it would have interfered. We subjected those tires to the most inhuman treatment we could think of. We drove them over heavy, icy, rutty, winter roads, day and night, on cars weighted up to 5200 pounds, until we wore them out. We then averaged up the odometers and got over 12,000 miles for the 500 tires. You are not buying a new untired tire when you buy Kelly Cords. You are getting a seasoned veteran. They add new luster to the name "Kelly-Springfield."

Two treads—grooved and non-skid.



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LOWEST
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PRICES

A Great Sale of SUITS

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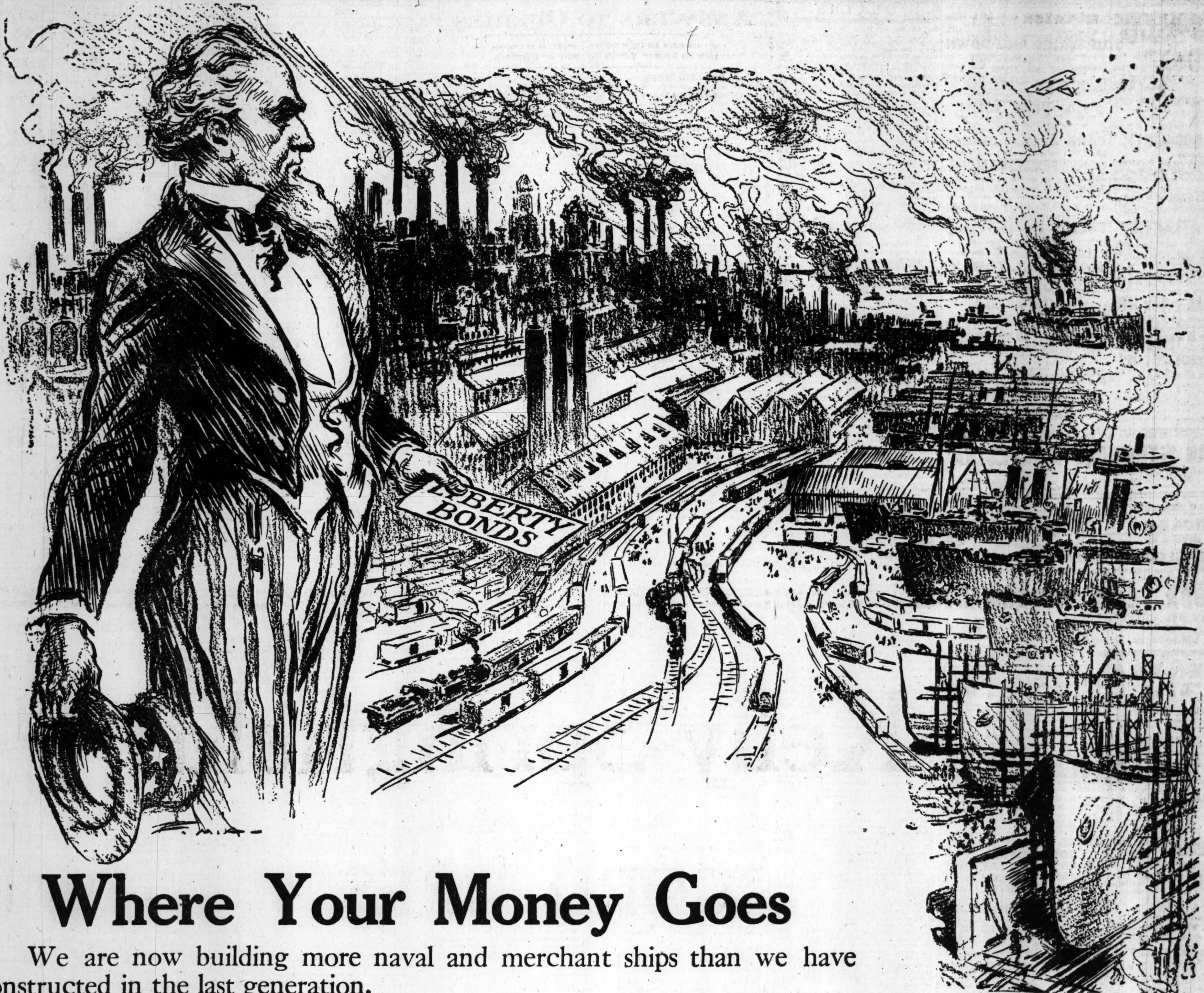
Do Not Confuse These With
"Regular" \$15 Suits

They are much higher priced suits, reduced for this sale. Serges, poplins, Shepherd checks, tweeds and Burellas; sizes for women and misses.

Silk Dresses

Marked
Down to \$10

Crepe de chine, Georgette combinations, satins, foulards and silk novelties; Spring shades; Frocks that were never intended to sell for so little.



Where Your Money Goes

We are now building more naval and merchant ships than we have constructed in the last generation.

We are building a vast fleet of airplanes, and enormous supplies of artillery, motor trucks, machine guns, rifles and ammunition. We are feeding, clothing and training an army of a million men, and preparing for a million more. We have loaned billions of dollars to our allies to be spent in the United States. The mind can hardly conceive the sums of money required for our war preparation.

But these things are essential to the VICTORY we must have.

We must do this job with American thoroughness, let the cost be what it may.

Buy Third Liberty Bonds

You can serve yourself at the same time you serve your country, by purchasing these bonds. They are the safest, best investment in the world, because they are backed up by the whole resources of the world's wealthiest nation---the United States.

If you can't pay cash for your bonds, you can borrow a part of the money at your bank, using the bonds as security; or you can buy them at your bank on easy partial payment plan. It is no trouble to buy Liberty Bonds---it is no trouble to pay for them. See your banker today.

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Eighth Federal Reserve District
1637 Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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ORPHEUM THEATER
9th and St. Charles
Twice Today
1:15 and 8:15

ADELAIDE & HUGHES
King & Harvey
Moore & Hauger
VINE
DAILY
Apollo Trio
Montano & Nap
HOBBART BOSWORTH
(Himself)
Matinee, 1:15 to 2:45; Evening, 8:15 to 10:15

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
VAUDEVILLE
15-25c
ON THE ATLANTIC
WITH DON ALBERT'S MARINE BAND
Beach & McDuffy, Ray Conlin, Kincaid
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World's Latest News and Comedy Pictures,
Show Never Stops—11 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily

COLUMBIA
15c-25c
Continuous Vaudeville, 11 A. M.-11 P. M.
A HIGH-CLASS ACT—9
Tom Linton & Jungle Girls
"THE UP-TO-DATE MISSIONARY"
"THE POOLROOM"
Sensational Story of the Underworld.
—OTHER FEATURES—

A suburban home—Want it? See
Post Dispatch Wants.

ODEON, TOMORROW EVE., APRIL 18th, 8:15
RUSSIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Modest Altschuler, Conductor. Daniel Jones, Welsh Pianist, Soloist.
Tickets—5th, 6th & Fuller, Prices \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50, \$51, \$52, \$53, \$54, \$55, \$56, \$57, \$58, \$59, \$60, \$61, \$62, \$63, \$64, \$65, \$66, \$67, \$68, \$69, \$70, \$71, \$72, \$73, \$74, \$75, \$76, \$77, \$78, \$79, \$80, \$81, \$82, \$83, \$84, \$85, \$86, \$87, \$88, \$89, \$90, \$91, \$92, \$93, \$94, \$95, \$96, \$97, \$98, \$99, \$100, \$101, \$102, \$103, \$104, \$105, \$106, \$107, \$108, \$109, \$110, \$111, \$112, \$113, \$114, \$115, \$116, \$117, \$118, \$119, \$120, \$121, \$122, \$123, \$124, \$125, \$126, \$127, \$128, \$129, \$130, \$131, \$132, \$133, \$134, \$135, \$136, \$137, \$138, \$139, \$140, \$141, \$142, \$143, \$144, \$145, \$146, \$147, \$148, \$149, \$150, \$151, \$152, \$153, 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 Wanting ladies and men.
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WAGES paid; catalogue free; strictly modern.
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HOUSE PAINTERS—H. Grimme, 926 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.				COOK—Colored; at once. Devon Hotel, 4357		

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 to 6 p. m. references. (c) (6)
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 MAN—Experienced, to take charge of trans-
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 TEAMSTERS—\$2.75 per day, Clayton rd.
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 SALESMAN WANTED
 when efficient; experienced help also wanted.
 JENNIFER—\$250.00, 819 Spruce st.
 encoded; wages, \$20; side entrance, 4097
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ANNEFUR—For Ford truck; steady work; UNIV 3711 N. Broadway.	JONAS—Good chance to start make ready; Greeley Property, 10th and Pine sts. (4)	in work; fair salary to start and advanced according to man's ability. 6303 Olive st	or end of line.	(c)	ANY TIME. CLAYTON	COOK—Good, experienced, colored; private home; good wages; references required. Forest 8400.	(c3)
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 LABORATORY ASSISTANT—In COOKING, flavoring
 MAN—First-class angle and
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 vancement. Apply 910 Century Bldg.
 SCREW MACHINE OPERATORS—Several
 first-class hand screw machine opera-
 tors. Apply 1000 Grand Bldg. (5)
 LEADS—Several first-class sales-
 leads furnished; one sale weekly net sales-
 man \$200 to \$141. Manager, 528 Syndicate
 COLLECTOR—Young lady, 17 years, as col-
 lector and general office assistant in whole-
 sale grocery. Apply 1000 Grand Bldg. (5)

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OK—Man, short order; general work in kitchen. 2535 S. Broadway. (c3)
 LABORERS—Steady work. (c3)
 commenced \$12 per week; advancement for the right party. Apply to the Automobile Association, 1200 Broadway. (c3)
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 and age. Box F-161 P. D. (c3)
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 WAGON BOY—Apply Moarch Laundry, 2119
 2d and Arsenal.
 At 2911 Marquette st.

LABORERS- White or colored: \$1.75 per day; money every night. Quarts, Blair (c) 412 Security Bldg.

WALLPAPER HANGERS- M. Saran, A. H. Palmer, Cent. 3249.

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DISHWASHER- Woman, Marquette Hotel, 1818 and Washington. (c) 1

HOUSEGIRL- young colored girl for general work; small family, Cahany 4418. (c) 1

CUTTER WANTED
White and colored; good wages; Saturday afternoons.
NATIONAL LEAD CO.
MEN—Tending motors, with a & experience.
PAPER STOCK CUTTERS—Apply Buehartsch Paper Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
Must be experienced; good pay.
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Post-Dispatch
“WANT” columns
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EXAMINERS
HOUSEHOLD—General household work, Wash-
housework, \$8.25 a fortnight.

VERY Boys—315 N. Main. HAWSHAM—Man, 507 N. 9th.	(62) (63)
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FINE—white or colored. Call at
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BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

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-ADV.

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This security and service are at your disposal. Why not make use of them?

Mercantile Trust Company

(Member Federal Reserve System)

Eighth and Locust—to St. Charles

TEN AUTOMOBILES STOLEN

Only One of Machines Taken Tuesday Is Recovered.

Ten automobiles were reported stolen yesterday afternoon and evening. Only one was recovered. The others belonged to Louis Cella of Cella road, St. Louis County; Carl F. Meyer, 5603 Waterman avenue; William Kester, 2509 Chester street; Eugene A. McCarthy, 4 Aberdeen place; Edward Beebe, 402 Third National Bank Building; M. B. Barnes, 7803 Myrtle avenue; Thomas G. Coffey, 2755 Accomac street; Charles F. Levy, 4721 Westminster place; and Edward A. Zott, 4166 Russell avenue.

THRIFT GARDENS FOR ORPHANS

100 Lots to Be Assigned to Children of Mothers and Babies' Home.

One hundred thrift garden lots will be distributed to orphan children of the Mothers and Babies' Home, 6600 Washington boulevard, tomorrow at 4 p. m. Mayor August Heman of University City will be in charge of the exercises, which will take place on a campus at Kingsbury and Trinity avenues, which has been subdivided for gardening purposes. The lots are to measure 10 by 25 feet, and a lot will be assigned to each child in the home who is old enough to take care of it.

BILL FOR FIREMEN'S PAY RAISE

An increase of 10 per cent in the salaries of 750 members of the Fire Department is provided for in a bill which Alderman Kraemann introduced in the Board of Aldermen yesterday at the request of Director of Public Safety McElvey. It is proposed to increase the salaries of privates from \$105 to \$115.50 a month. The increases will add about \$100,000 a year to the Fire Department's present annual payroll of \$1,070,383.

Police Raid a Houseboat

Police confiscated a quantity of dress goods and silverware which they found last night in the houseboat of Edward Lindemann at the foot of Salisbury street. They arrested Lindemann, who said that the dress goods belonged to a switchman, who had left them with him for safekeeping. The police say the goods were stolen from freight cars.

Surgical Dressing Work Shop.

A surgical dressing workshop was opened yesterday in the Clark School building, Union boulevard, between Cates and Cabanne avenues, by the St. Louis Chapter of the Red Cross. Mrs. M. Hayward Post of 5371 Watterman avenue, is in charge.

Girardin Heads R. E. Exchange.

William A. Girardin was re-elected president of the Real Estate Exchange yesterday. The following were elected directors: James P. Blake, R. King Kaufmann, Joseph W. Hannauer, John H. Farish, Henry R. Wiesels and Robert S. Williams.

Charged With Abducting Own Child.

Joseph S. McNiel, 34 years old, was arrested last evening at 1144A Talmage avenue on a telegram from City Marshal Cole of Knobel, Ark., saying that he was wanted at Knobel on a charge of abducting his daughter, Virginia, 2½ years old.

HUNDREDS ATTEND SALE OF PRUFROCK-LITTON CO.

Upholstered furniture for library, living room and parlor offered this week at an average saving of 25 per cent.

All this furniture was made in the factories of the Prufrock-Litton Co. Some of these suits are slightly soiled, others are floor samples, but of their very best standard quality. Attend this sale at Fourth and St. Charles streets tomorrow, as the sale positively closes Saturday.—ADV.

Eggs Donated to Red Cross.

Two thousand dozen eggs have been donated by farmers in the vicinity of Baldwin, Ill., 50 miles south of St. Louis, to be sold and the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.

Have Y-O-U Subscribed for a Third Liberty Bond?

If not, make it a point to do so tomorrow without fail.

Liberty Bond Booth, Main Floor

Famous and Barre

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

We Give Cash Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.50 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excluded

Largest Distribution of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Morris Canoes

At 25% Off

16 and 17 ft. lengths; the colors are green, maroon, purple, and some have fancy stripes. Prices range from \$52.50 to \$61.50. This offer is subject to stock on hand. Second Floor

Of Interest to Thursday's Shoppers Is This Sale of Dresses

for Women and Misses

Qualities to \$25

Offered tomorrow at

\$13.85



Another dress opportunity, which offers unusual saving chances in the purchase of very desirable and popularly styled frocks.

Beautiful taffetas; foulards, crepe de chine and Georgette crepe are the materials.

Featured are the fashionable bodices, effective vestees, novel collars and cuffs. The skirts are shirred, gathered, plaited and tuniced.

This season's newest colors are splendidly represented.

The sizes range from 14 to 44, in one style or another.

A Thursday dress event that you surely will not want to miss!!

Third Floor

Introducing for the First Time, Thursday—\$5.55

Our "Fashionhat" at \$5.55

Beginning tomorrow you will find the "Fashionhat" conspicuously displayed in our third floor millinery salon.

We have planned to make the "Fashionhat" one of the most popular millinery features in the city. Not alone will it depict the newest style developments, but its value-giving supremacy will boldly stand out.

Two hundred of them will be on display tomorrow, including:

White Milan Hats
Leghorn Hats
Black and White Hats
Hair Lace and Transparent Hats
Solid Black Hats
Flower Trimmed Hats

See them tomorrow in all their beauty.

Third Floor

Toilet Goods

(Specially priced Thursday. No phone or mail orders accepted.)

Sosodont Liquid Dentifrice...15c

Santalol Shampoo, or Eye Wash...12c

F. & B. Glycerine and Witch Hazel Lotion...12c

Lazell's Talcum Powder...10c

Roger and Gallet's Rice Powder (white)...23c

Soul Kiss Face Powder...30c

Madame Vendome Talcum Powder...12c

Mum—Deodorant, Jar...17c

Holmes Prostilla...10c

Rubber Dressing Combs, slightly imperfect, 50c and 65c kind, 25c and 35c

Caldwell's Syrup of Peppin, large...72c

Main Floor

Beginning Thursday, a Sale of

Men's \$3 Derbies

Slight Seconds, Offered at

\$1.85

These are from a very reputable maker of Men's Black Derbies, and are classed as seconds because of very trivial imperfections. This maker specializes on hats that retail at \$3 and over. Ten different styles in self conforming and full stiff effects. It is a very unusual buying opportunity which you should profit by.



Main Floor, Alsie 8

Thursday, the Basement Economy Store Announces

A SUIT SALE

Involving over 300 practical, high quality Suits, profitably purchased from

The Marquette Cloak & Suit Co.

A sale that comes well timed and affords an unusual buying opportunity for 300 savingly inclined women—an opportunity to choose from this season's most sought and highly desirable

\$20, \$25 and \$30 Suits

At the Extreme Value-Giving Price of \$14.85

Our greatest regret is that there are but few more than 300 Suits in this remarkable collection. The values are so truly extraordinary that each suit in this group should quickly find a new owner.

Among the Materials Are

Gabardine
Wool Poppins
Men's-Wear Serges
Excellent Taffetas and
Rajah Silks

Among the colors are the most wanted new shades, also the very desirable blues and plain black.

Pay particular attention to the splendid workmanship, the high quality materials, the linings and the fitting qualities of these Suits and you'll get a better idea of what wondrous values they really are. Many but one or two of a kind. We, therefore, advise your attendance when the sale is begun at 8:30 Thursday morning.

Basement Economy Store

Among the styles are plain tailored, girlish high-waist Suits, pleated effects, smart point front models, braid trimmed styles.



SCHROETER'S

717 and 719 Washington Av., St. Louis.

Weekly Ad. No. 698

THIS SALE CLOSING TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1918.

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS

Medium-Priced Plain-Rearing LAWN MOWER

WITH GRASS CATCHER

14-inch size. This is the best we have.

16-inch size, with grass catcher. We will offer this sale only at the low price of only \$5.00.

SPECIAL—LOW-WHEEL

Ball-Bearing Lawn Mower

12-inch size \$6.50 14-inch size \$7.50

14-inch size \$7.00 16-inch size \$8.00

GRASS CATCHERS—(Canvas)

50c, 85c, \$1.00

With galvanized bottom, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

SLANTING DIAL SCALE

Capacity, 24 pounds by ounces; the dial is set at 144 angle; no need to read. Special price, each \$1.75

NAIL HAMMER

Solid steel side-eye ball face; weight 1 pound. Special price, each \$1.75

BARNEY & BERRY BALL-BEARING EXTENSION ROLLER SKATES

For Boys and Girls—With Steel Ball Bearings. Strong, adjustable, and made from rolled steel; cushioned with leather. Rollers 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Size 10 to 12. Special price, each \$1.98.

Parcel post weight, 4 pounds.

20% DISCOUNT

From factory price list

HEAVY "WEAR EVER" ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS

Stained from THICK, hard about 1000 times. No rust, no stain, no seam or solder.

PLUMBERS' FORCE CUPS

Warranted: an apparatus for removing obstructions from drains, pipes, and water pipes. Special price, each \$1.42.

Parcel post weight, 2 pounds.

COBBLER'S OUTFIT

Contains following: Stand with 3-inch die, hammer, shoe knife, punch, and handle, shoe nails, clinch nails, and special price for half price. Special price, each \$1.98.

RUBBER GARDEN HOSE

QUALITY GUARANTEED

Special Price Per Foot

In 50-foot sections

3-inch, 15c 3 1/2-inch, 18c

4-inch, 17c 4 1/2-inch, 24c

5-inch, 24c extra heavy

TWINPLEX STROPPER

GILLETTE BLADES

Improves new blades 100% and insures 100 or more shaves. Price, each \$3.50

SPARE TIRE HOLDERS

FOR FORD CARS

Made of black enamel steel, fits any Ford car, holds 2 or 4 1/2-inch tires and arranged so tire can be inserted and bracket for hub, easily. Price, each \$2.98.

AUTOMOBILE SPOTLIGHT

Made of black enamel steel, fits any car and can be swung in any direction. 21-candle-power bulb. Price, each \$1.98.

EVERLOC RUBBER PATCHES

For repairing anything made of rubber or fabric. Price, per package \$2.50

MUSCLE BUILDER

A complete gymnasium in itself; a few minutes of daily exercise will develop the chest and the muscles of the body. Special price, each \$1.25

6-FOOT FOLDING RULE

12 joints; yellow enameled; black figures and marks. Special price, each \$1.48

WOOD FOR SCREEN FRAMES

SLIDE STILE

RAIL BRAD

In 12-foot lengths; RAIL or STILE, per foot

Slide, per foot 21c

Brad, per foot 21c

Flat Currier Irons, price per dozen \$2.50

Flush Screen Lifts, price per dozen \$2.50

Corrugated Fasteners, price per 100 \$1.00

Offset Screen Lifts, price per dozen \$2.50

FLY SCREEN CLOTH

Best double selvage, black

Screen cloth, in widths 24 to 48 inches

full rolls contain 100 running feet

Price, in full rolls, 100 square feet

Less than full rolls, or cut pieces, per square foot

23c 3c

FLY SCREEN CLOTH (Bronze)

Fine mesh; best grade; double selvage

Price in full rolls, per square foot

10c 12c

pieces less than rolls

HOME CHISEL SET

WARRANTED. One set of 4, 5 and 1 inch; length over all 6 1/2 inches. Special price, per set

Parcel post weight, 1 pound

LAWN TENNIS BALLS

A good lively ball. Special price, each

Parcel post weight, 4 ounces

LAWN TENNIS RACKETS

Frame made of good quality

6-piece walnut

throat; highly polished; strong

wood; quality all

white imported gut; cedar handle

SPECIAL PRICE. Special price, each

Parcel post weight, 2 pounds

SCHROETER BROS. HARDWARE CO.

717 and 719 Washington Av.



This Tommy is amazed to find that the grave of one of his comrades has been marked by the Germans. "Here rests an English soldier fallen in 1914," the inscription says. @V&V.



An Italian boy is here receiving the decoration won by his father, who fell in battle. Many such awards recently were made in impressive ceremonies at Milan. @V&V.



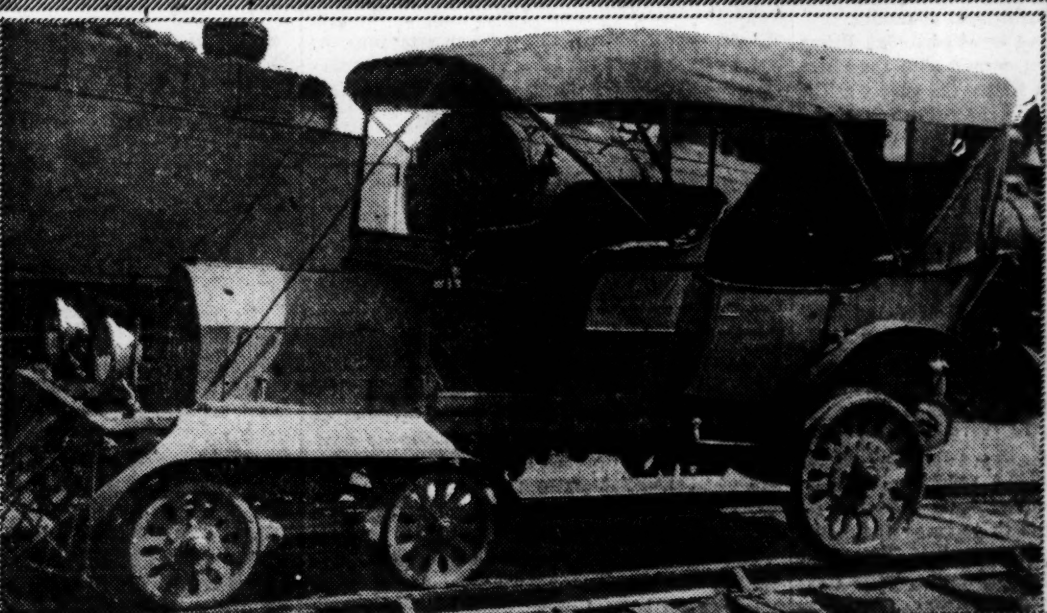
Deputy Haase, the Socialist member of the Reichstag who denounced the terms offered to Russia and the German government's attitude toward Alsace-Lorraine. Miss Edith Ruth Coleman, who had the Golden Eaglet of the girl scouts conferred upon her by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. It is the highest honor which a girl scout may achieve.



France's foremost flying ace since the death of Capt. Guynemer. He is Capt. Alfred Heurteaux, 24 years old, and has an unofficial record of 60 enemy planes. He is an officer of the Legion of Honor, has 17 palms and two stars on his War Cross, and in addition won the Order of Leopold and the Belgian War Cross.



Maj. Gen. Menoher of the American army leaving a communicating trench of the Signal Corps in France. @COM. PUB. IN.



A 1910 model automobile converted into a switch engine and used as such at Bonne Terre, Mo.



The pupils of Special School No. 7, 1520 South Grand Ave. are proud of their thrift garden, which occupies an entire lot adjacent to the school property.



The mail has arrived at an American billet in France. @COM. PUB. IN.

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

Opposition and Criticism.

BLISS PERCY of the Harvard University faculty in the Congressional and Advance.
THE President is just now experiencing that kind of opposition which is inherent in our political system, namely, the natural jealousy felt toward a strong executive by the legislative branch of the Government. This jealousy is just as marked among Democrats as among Republicans. Roosevelt, Cleveland, Lincoln and Jackson were all made to feel it. There is also the natural opposition of men whose temperaments and convictions are antagonistic to Mr. Wilson's radical, flexible, forward-looking mind. He has shifted his ground on many questions as the circumstances of these unprecedented years have changed, and many men, themselves as honest as the President, cannot follow his intellectual processes.

But it is not time to give up—at least temporarily—our "head-line" habit of mind which seeks sensations, loves exaggerated criticism, exploits irrelevant details and distorts the true perspective of events. Is it not time to steady our nerves and hearten our loyalty by looking at facts? Here is a nation at war, undertaking its gigantic task with courage and energy. Here is a Congress honestly trying, with a very few exceptions, to sink partisanship in patriotism. Here is an unpaid army of experts in business and in science giving priceless aid to the Government; a new organization and mobilization of the national resources, necessarily faulty in many details, but constantly being perfected by experience; a deep, nation-wide desire to do our part in the redemption and safeguarding of civilization.

And here, as the spokesman and leader whom we have chosen, is a man of proved integrity, of resolute will, of consummate ability; a man whose vision reaches beyond the tragedy of the moment to the enduring issues of our human striving.

Are We Too Jumpy?

SIR JOHN FOSTER FRASER, a member of the British House of Commons, made an address before the Calcutta Club last night in the course of which he used these words:

Not in England or France is there any criticism of your part, but I had to come to America to hear this criticism. You are altogether too jumpy in regard to the war.

Had Sir John employed an American phrase to characterize our habit of finding fault with ourselves he might have said that we go off at half-cock. We are too prone to stress official shortcomings, too ready to overlook what we have achieved in our hurry to condemn our palpable failures.

In this respect, if Sir John's fellow countrymen do not indulge in the same habit at our expense it is because they are too busy indulging in it at their own. No people have so freely assailed their Government for its blunders and its lapses, no people have so comprehensively failed as the expense of substantial accomplishments as the British themselves.

In countries where representative and responsible governments exist, where the rights of free speech and a free press are maintained, the national administration is inevitably subjected to criticism, especially in war time, when its utmost efforts cannot possibly attain perfection. Undoubtedly some of the critics who thus attack are too jumpy, undeniably they arrive at conclusions not warranted by the facts. Undoubtedly, also, much of the criticism is helpful, as it is in England, where administrative activities have been revolutionized because of it with results eminently satisfactory to the nation. What we should welcome here is rational, tempered and constructive criticism based upon accurate knowledge of conditions. What we should not welcome is the kind of unbridled, unconstructive criticism based upon ignorance, half-knowledge, or criticism to which the suspicion of political partisanship plainly adheres.

Faith in the Farmer.

From the Topeka Journal.
IT takes longer to tell the farmers from the fields than the city dwellers from the shops for many do not hear the first blast of the trumpet, says Farm and Fireside, and others do not at first understand its meaning because they have not had the time to talk the matter over with their acquaintances on the street corners, in the stores, on the cars, in the clubs, and at other gatherings, or to read half a dozen extras a day. It is impossible to set the farmers of the United States on fire by means of any sudden spark or rumor, or to blow a chance catch of flame among them into a conflagration with any hand-bellows of artificial agitation, but when the farmers do ignite, they burn with a slow, hot fire which nothing can put out. They are sometimes the last to heat up, but they stay hot; and in a long fight they are always found sturdily carrying the battle across No Man's Land to the foe, in the last grim struggle. They fight the slow rear-guard action that covers retreat in disaster, and their stubborn valor always helps to turn the tide toward victory in the final triumph. The American farmer will give all that he has, and all that he is, to win this war against the struggle to win again the victory which we fondly believed we had twice won in the past.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



But When She Gets There.
—Evans in the Baltimore American.

A TIME FOR RESOLUTION.

The desperate and powerful drive of the German armies is carrying them far. The British have been driven from part of Meesines Ridge and have been compelled to yield ground in front of Ypres. These losses represent greater danger to the British forces and a more critical situation than has been reached hitherto in the German offensive.

But the battle is not yet lost. The allied armies are intact. The German objective has not been attained. The position of the French at the Marne was far worse than that of the British in Flanders.

It is in adversity that the spirit of men is tested. We have confidence that if valor and skill can turn reverses into victory our allies will do it. They will fight to the last man.

This is a time to renew our confidence, strengthen our resolution and speed our effort. So long as the lines in France hold, fresh men and guns can retrieve all that has been lost and gain a decisive victory. The one resolution now is to do everything in our power—each and all—to turn the tide at the earliest possible moment. The ultimate goal is not in doubt.

PRICE OF WHEAT SUBSTITUTES.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce's request to Congress that authority be given to fix the price of wheat substitutes looks to the abatement of profiteering as outrageous as any known since the declaration of war, outside of leather and clothing profiteering.

As soon as it was made obligatory to purchase with given quantities of flour a fixed percentage of flour substitutes, unconscionable increases were made in the price of substitutes. The consumer was, accordingly, caught in a trap in whose construction his own Government has assisted to some extent. To obtain the flour he needed at 5-12 cents a pound, he was compelled to pay 6 or 8 cents a pound, or even higher prices, for corn meal when corn was selling in the market for much less a bushel than wheat.

If now or at any other time in the war the purchase of any necessity whose price is regulated is made to depend on the purchase also of necessities whose price is unregulated, some measure should be taken to prevent inordinate increases in the cost of the latter. As the license system is apparently insufficient to keep the price of flour substitutes within reasonable bounds, Congress should provide for extending the price-fixing power now restricted to wheat products and flours.

Don't forget there is an extra hour of daylight in which to shop for Liberty Bonds.

LIGHT IN A DARK PLACE.

It makes a big difference who carries dazzling lights on an automobile and where they are carried. Harvey Schuler, chauffeur, carried a dazzling light—none other than Judge Henry S. Priest, former Federal Judge, now chief counsel for the United Railways Co. This fact saved him from conviction on a charge of carrying other dazzling lights of a doubtful legal character.

When his chauffeur was arrested Judge Priest went to the front for him, armed with the latest technical weapons and he routed the enemy at the first charge. He showed up the police court as a one-candle power source of legal illumination and so thoroughly demonstrated his own efficiency as a dazzling legal light that he left Judge Hogan and the constabulary in a bewildering daze of complete obfuscation. One little technicality did the trick.

If you must carry a dazzling light on your automobile, be sure it is a light of approved legal brilliancy. No lawyer with a light head could have won this headlight case.

USURIES OF SOME BANKERS.

A circular warning all national banks against direct or indirect methods of charging usurious rates of interest has been issued by Comptroller of the Currency Williams, with a request that it be submitted to the next meeting of each bank's directors.

The specific case of an unnamed bank in Buffalo, in which it has been held to be illegal for a bank to require a borrower, as a condition of a loan, to maintain a certain deposit balance, is referred to by Mr. Williams. The details of the device employed are ingenious, almost as ingenious as the workings of the Incorporated Tin Box that figured for some time in St. Louis banking circles.

To obtain a loan of \$85,000 from the Buffalo bank a borrower was required to execute notes for a total of more than \$100,000 and to pay interest at 6 per cent on that amount. To disguise the transaction the bank made out certificates of deposit for the amount in excess of \$85,000. These certificates were not delivered to the borrower, though they bore his name, but were retained in the possession of the bank.

In a suit at law over the transaction it was shown that the borrower was compelled to pay an excess interest charge of \$8870 by the requirement of the bank on the dates April 16, 1915, and June 29, 1916. Judgment for twice the amount of the usurious charge was returned under the statute and the bank was compelled to pay \$17,740 as a penalty for the exaction. The Comptroller makes it clear that any stipulation about a deposit to be kept in a bank is an unlawful condition of a loan, by whatever device enforced.

"There has been a very great improvement in the matter of the observance of the laws against usury," says Mr. Williams. But he adds that a considerable number of banks still follow their

old, illegal practices in soaking unfortunate debtors. A provision adding short terms of imprisonment for repeated violations might strengthen the act.

POOR COL. HOUSE!

Poor Col. House! We are told in the story of his life and hitherto carefully concealed achievements, now running in a group of newspapers, that he is excessively modest and violently averse to publicity. He is represented as the busiest and wisest human mole that ever burrowed into the affairs of men and who has avoided the light with instinctive ingenuity.

Yet the story bares all the cherished secrets of his shrouded existence and his dark-lantern political career. It tears the veil from the silent sanctuary and reveals the power behind the throne and all the mysterious ways by which he has performed his wonders.

Col. House was the weaver at the loom of Texas politics. He made four Governors. Nothing was done in Texas without his directing wisdom and his guiding hand. We are led to infer that Bryan and Parker were defeated because Col. House was half-hearted in their support. He tested the late Mayor Gaylor for the presidency, and, finding him wanting, tossed him aside. His fine scent for talent discovered Wilson. He picked him for President and practically put him into the White House. Since then he has been not only the trusted emissary—the eye and intelligence of the President in many fields—but his home guide and counselor. It was Col. House who knew history and diplomacy; he knew Europe and all Europeans worth knowing. It was Col. House whose keen mind and boundless information enabled him to foresee the events and sequences of the war, as he now foresees and plans the enduring terms of peace. His hand deftly steers the ship of state between Scylla and Charybdis. Like his famous, all-wise prototype, Cap'n Cuttle's friend, Bunsby, he can give such an opinion on any subject that there isn't another man who walks on two legs that can come near it. The Colonel is even interviewed about himself.

Poor Col. House! How he must suffer! And the President, who has confided in him as a nonpareil model of secrecy, silence and service—how he must suffer!

That Great Lakes naval band playing "Over There" over here will send a lot of us over here "over there."

MORALS OF MOVIE IDOLS.

It is no exaggeration to say that the morals of men and women who have won world-wide recognition as film actors are of tremendous importance to the public. For this reason, the Douglas Fairbanks-Mary Pickford scandals are unusually shocking. Young people, especially, have come to look upon these actors with almost worshipful affection. They have stood for the ideal of manly and womanly qualities.

Moving picture actors have, of course, a difficult and delicate roll to fill, in the production of the modern film play, in which situations are frequently depicted that would be impossible on the stage. They have to go off to secluded parts of the country, and their environment and some of the parts to be played in such environment demand the utmost degree of restraint on the part of these actors. Great success, too, may turn the heads of some, and the lure of wealth and luxury of the city are then added to the factors that weaken character.

That 36-year-old man in Edwardsville who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 62 years got off lucky. He might have been sent up for life.

LIFE WASTE AND FIRE WASTE.

President Wilson has denounced preventable fires as a public "dereliction" which should be checked in this time of emergency and need for conserving all resources.

Mr. Hoover has directed attention to the great destruction of food in fires and urged ceaseless vigilance in the future. From insurance companies, banks and other institutions whose facilities of observation cause them to be especially impressed by the fire waste, appeals are issued for greater precautions.

The fire loss of the United States has averaged about \$235,000,000 a year during the last 11 years, a per capita loss of about \$2.35 for every man, woman and child in the population. The greatest per capita fire loss abroad is 49 cents in France, one-fifth of ours. England's is only 33 cents and Holland's as low as 11 cents.

A subject of the very highest importance in all years, intensive effort for a reduction of loss while the war lasts, is urged for the same reasons on which Secretary Redfield urged a reduction in the waste of human life—30,000 a year killed and 300,000 injured—caused by preventable industrial accidents.

Persistent emphasis on safety-first principles has brought some relative decrease in the human sacrifices to industry and that results of the same sort are obtainable from enforcing the lesson of our scandalous fire waste was shown by the experience of a few years ago. For many months the fiery figures showing our unnecessary loss from the flames was burned into the public mind through organized effort on the part of the press and platform. The result was that in 1915 the total loss from this cause went down to \$172,000,000.

Then the subject became a hackneyed one. Writers and speakers, and perhaps public, too, wearied of the old arguments. It was assumed too early that the object lesson had been permanently fixed in mind. The next year the total loss increased by \$42,000,000.

This is a field in which energetic workers may engage with assurance of a reward in results and with a consciousness of performing patriotic service in this time of national stress and need. The facts speak in clamorous tones for the safeguards in personal action and other effective precautions for lessening the destruction to life as well as property due to fire and for shortening the appalling roster of deaths caused by accidents that ought never to happen.

If Count Czernin is to be deposed to the rank of Brigadier as a punishment for his part in the abortive Austrian "peace" drive, they ought to make Kaiser Karl a Corporal.



LOYALTY DEMONSTRATION IN VIENNA.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

IN THE LEXICON OF EVIL.

OF all sad words,
Fast any chance,
The saddest are
"The Huns advance."
At best a gresome circumstance.

We'll put them up
Against the worst
In which the best
Of us are versed,
And back them still to finish first.

"The Huns advance!"
At that the best
Of aspirations
Are depressed,
And life has nothing of its zest.

"The Huns advance!"
A flood of tears
Outrashes on
The coming years—
Our dreams of liberty—our fears!

Of all sad words—
Didst take a chance?
Then cash on these,
"The Huns advance."
They win by quite a wide expanse.

One can't help wishing that the President would say something about the progress we are making in the war, especially with respect to all that has been said about building ships and getting aeroplanes over. The President never speaks in riddles, and if he said our progress has been as bad as reported we could all believe it. As it is, a great many of us are disposed to think that there is some explanation of the statement made in the Senate, for instance, that we have sent only one aeroplane over; and that things nowhere are as bad as some of the critics of the Government have sought to make out. That patience with which most of us wait for a great country like this, unused to war as it is, to get into a war of such dimensions as the one now raging in Europe, deserves some reward; and we imagine it will get it when the President says something about these things. Meanwhile the fortunately limited number of people who go about howling that we have accomplished nothing in our first year in the war are not really harassing us much. We can wait until the President gets around to it.

An eminent St. Louisian, whose name is German, but whose sympathies are anything but, was asked the other day by someone who was surprised to hear him express himself with considerable feeling: "But aren't you of German descent?" The gentleman towered before her in the full stature of his Americanism.

"Madam, I am of German descent!" he said.

Determination.

"Is Ethelinda economizing?"
"Yes. The girl is a perfect martyr. The fact that she totes in besides being a trifle bow-legged doesn't prevent her from wearing her skirts just as short as anybody's."—Washington Star.

MR. ANTWINE'S CANDIDACY.

ONE of our readers informs us that he is urging the Governor to appoint Mr. Antwine to the United States Senate, and we are glad to second the nomination. Mr. Antwine is an old resident of Missouri, he meets the requirement that the candidate must come from out in the State, and he is generally known. He has qualifications possessed by no one else in the field, so far as we know. Certainly no one else mentioned for the honor could so typically represent Missouri as he could. His democracy is what we are fighting to make the world safe for. His Americanism is highly interpretative of all Americanism. He has been a prominent figure in the State for many years—without any lapse of time.

The Governor could be sure of this—and we don't know how else he could make sure of it—that Mr. Antwine would always express himself in good English; that he would have a mental rather than an emotional career in the Senate; that Missouri would not suffer by comparison with states represented by men who do not say: "He don't" and "I seen," and that we would not seek under the spokesmanship of such a leader to get what we want either by rightfulness or the sentimental expedient of having our grandmother variously buried here, there and wherever there is a friendly tree.

Mr. Antwine would tower over "Hoothoover." Read as a royal palm towers over a tropical railroad station. He would be more than the Senator's colleague. He would be that ring in his nose which keeps out of china shops all the bulls that are kept out. It seems to us that after what they have mutually suffered both the Senate and the State deserve to have this new note sounded. Neither the Senate nor Missouri is any such place as implied by the career of the Hon. Hoothoover.

We urge the appointment upon the Governor strongly. The business at hand is not that at which anyone else mentioned has been employed. It is Mr. Antwine's business—as it was Mr. Wilson's—not shoes, banking, stocks, bonds—but the political and social relations of man to man and men to men—something Mr. Wilson knew about and Mr. Antwine knows about. Does the Governor want a man who knows something about it? Then we name that sterling old soapboxer, that omnivorous reader of other people's mail, that super-Missourian and bewhiskered giant of the Ozarks—Mr. Antwine!

One would think to look at this sign in Chicago that it must indicate the biggest fish house in the city, but keep on working at it:

Trout, Fish, Pike & Co.,
Grocers

Presumably Oysters is a member of the firm during those months with an r in them.

Sir: A sign in front of an apartment house in the West End reads as follows:

Apartment to Let
Inquire of the
Manager's Inside.

It does not say who is to provide the X-ray apparatus to make this possible. Who ought to be the manager or the prospective tenant?

HENRY A. WHITE.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

How to Deal With Slackers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The full page advertisement by the Brown Shoe Co., under the title "Send Him to the Trenches," while not meant to be as offensive to every true American. We send to the trenches not those who evade their duties, but those who are ready to do their duty. To be in the trenches with the allied forces in the present war is a privilege which unfortunately not all of us can have. I think the Brown Shoe Co. should reprint the advertisement as follows:

If there is a man so mean that he will not lift his hand to help out boys at the front—send him to a detention camp!

If there is a man who can sleep comfortably in his bed and deny every possible comfort to the boys at the front, who are suffering untold hardships and dangers for him—send him to a detention camp!

If there is a man with soul so dead that he will permit someone else to defend his home, and will refuse to provide the guns necessary for his own protection—send him to a detention camp!

If there is a man so selfish that he will not loan any of his money to insure the safety of his own family—send him to a detention camp!

If there is a man so cowardly that he will not loan any of his money to insure the safety of his own family—send him to a detention camp!

If there is a man so despicable that he will eat what he pleases, go where he pleases, buy what he pleases, without regard to the need of others, just because he has the money and who refuses to invest that money in Liberty bonds because he can get a higher rate of interest from other investments—send him to a detention camp!

I do hope that firms buying space to help with this Liberty Loan campaign would emphasize more the patriotic phrase than they do. In loaning money to the Government, Americans should do so without thinking of the financial returns of such loans. When one helps one's mother one does not think about it in the terms of an investment. OSCAR LEONARD.

High Cost of Seed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am a thrift gardener and am going to plant a patch of ground (with the help of four other families) 400 feet long and 140 feet wide. At present prices it will cost us at least \$50 for seed, not saying a word about the labor we all have to do, in order to get a crop.

Now, I believe the time has come for our Representative in Congress to give some serious attention to the seed problem in this country, and see to it that the price of seed to plant in within reach of all people in order that they can till the soil in plenty and grow an abundance of all kinds of provisions so we can help the people of the world who cannot help themselves.

A THRIFT GARDENER.

Free Poultry-Raising Lectures.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I noticed in the Post-Dispatch Friday a letter from Mr. Jack Morris in which he says that because of the high price offered he cannot afford to keep his chickens. If he will come to the series of free lectures in "The Back Yard Poultry" campaign under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation, he will find what the Government is doing for us in teaching us to put our poultry on war rations and substitutes. The next free lecture will be Friday night at Central High School, when R. L. Mason of Washington, D. C., will speak on "Feeding, Cost, and Ration Methods." Yours truly, WOMEN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD CONSERVATION.

Per Mrs. W. D. Henderson,
In Charge of Back Yard Poultry Campaign.

The Price of Coal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It would seem that the coal barons have gotten in an awful hurry to sell coal to the public at exorbitant prices. According to recent reports, these poor barons are not making any money; but only during the early winter months of this year a dividend was declared by a coal company which had to make a true statement through the Probate Court, as one of the largest trust companies in St. Louis is trustee for the estate. It was shown that the coal company was making 100 per cent profit on its capital. This was published at the time. We have had to pay exorbitant prices all winter, and as we had to economize, there is no good reason why we should be stampeded into buying coal at the present price. CONSUMER.

CAVALRY OF THE CLOUDS

A Thrilling Brush With
a Flock of Boche Birds
After Dodging a Trap

Capt. Bott Narrates Incidents of an Average Day's Patrol—Airmen Who Look for Trouble Over Enemy's Territory Seldom Fail to Find It.

By CAPT. ALLAN BOTT.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

ARMEN who look for trouble over enemy country seldom fail to find it, for nothing enrages the boche more than the overhead drone of allied aircraft. Here, then, are some average happenings on an average patrol, as I have known them.

We cross the lines at our maximum height, for it is of great advantage to be above an enemy when attacking.

Our high altitude is also useful in that it makes us a small target for the enemy. He is distinctly important, as we are going to sit over him for the next few hours.

Archie only takes a few seconds to make up his mind about our height and range. He is not far from either, as witness the ugly black bursts slightly ahead, creeping nearer and nearer. Now there are two bursts uncomfortably close to the leader's machine, and its pilot is seen to dip and swerve.

Another burst! The pilot dips and swerves again, and we are forthwith bracketed in front and behind.

We swoop away in a second, and escape with nothing worse than a violet stinger, and we are thrown upward as a shell bursts close underneath.

But we soon shake off the Archie group immediately behind the lines. Freed from the immediate necessity of dodging, the flight commander leads his way around the particular hostile preserve marked out for his attention.

Each pilot and each observer twists his neck as if it were made of rubber, looking above, below, and around. Only thus can one guard against surprise and yet surprise oneself. An airman new to active service often finds difficulty in acquiring the necessary intuitive habit which attracts his eyes instinctively to hostile craft. If his machine straggles, and he has not his sixth sense, he will sometimes hear the rattle of a mysterious machine gun, or even the phut of a bullet, before he sees the swift scout that has swooped down from nowhere.

There is a moment of excitement when the flight commander spots three machines 500 feet below. Are they Huns? He observes upon field glasses, and sees black crosses on the wings. The signal to attack is fired, and we follow the leaders into a steep dive.

With nerves taut and every faculty concentrated on getting near enough to shoot, and then shooting quickly but calmly, we have no time to analyze the sensations of that we may feel the tremendous pressure hemming us in when we try to lean over the side, but otherwise we realize that the wind is whistling past the struts, and that our guns must be ready for instant use, and that down below are our enemies.

The flight commander, his machine dead ahead at the leading German, follows the enemy trio down, down they apparently seek to escape by a steep level. He is almost near enough for some shooting, when the leader dives steeply, with the evident intention of landing on a nearby aerodrome. One of them fires a shot as he goes, and enters the villain's Archibald to loud music. A ter-

rible old friend Archie has been lying in wait with guns set for a certain height, to which his three decoy birds have led us. There is a discord of shell-bursts as the leader pulls our machine out of the dive and swerves away. The last machine leaves the unhealthy patch of air pursued for some seconds by flaming rockets.

The patrol re-forms and we climb to our original height. One machine is left for home, with part of a patrol wire dangling helplessly beneath it, and a chunk of tail-plane left as a tribute to Archie.

We complete the course and go over it again, with nothing more exciting than further anti-aircraft fire. A few Huns too low for another dive, and a sick observer.

Even intrepid birdmen (warrior correspondents for flying officers) tire of trying to be offensive on a patrol, and now we are varying our routine with a search for a few minutes at the time, in the hopes that the watch-hands may be in the same-to-noon position. At length the leader heads for the lines, and the light gets to be uncomfortably close quarters the boches move aside and follow the reconnaissance party, waiting for an opportunity to surround stragglers. Finally, some lucky shot by a British observer causes one of them to land in a damaged condition, whereupon the rest retire. The

THE SANDMAN
STORY FOR
TONIGHT

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

The Battle.

THERE had been great excitement in the playroom all day, for it had rained so fast that the little mistress had to stay in the house, and that always meant a very busy day for the toys.

"Wasn't it dreadful?" asked the French Doll, who was dressed like a nurse, as she sat in her chair by the side of a little bed.

"Just awful!" replied the Little Soldier, who was bandaged about his head. "I was an enemy and the little mistress made the other army treat us very roughly."

"I am a nurse, you know," said the French Doll, "and a nurse knows no enemy when a soldier is wounded."

"Will someone please pay attention to me?" wailed Teddy Bear from another little bed. "I am supposed to have been badly wounded and my arm is in a sling and one eye is bandaged, but no one has given me any attention since I was all bound up."

"My goodness, Teddy Bear," said French Doll, "I am the only nurse, and with the enemy and our own soldiers I have had my hands full all day."

"I am tired of playing war," said Jumping Jack from his bed on the floor. "I don't know whether I am an enemy or not, and I don't care. I am going to kick my legs; one is supposed to have been shot off in the battle."

French Doll unwrapped the bandage from Jack's leg, and down it dropped into place and Jack kicked and jumped until everybody laughed at his funny antics.

A row of little wooden soldiers sat up on the floor where they had been lying and shouldered their guns.

"We are the enemy," said one, "and I think we ought to shoot at those tin soldiers on the other side of the room; they gave us a very bad whipping last afternoon."

"Up jumped the tin soldiers and up went their guns ready to fire, but the French Doll cried out: 'Don't fire! The war is over, for today there are no enemies after 12 in the playroom.'"

All the little soldiers obeyed the Red Cross nurse, and down went their guns.

"Who started all this trouble, anyway?" asked Teddy Bear. "I never felt cross at anyone in the room and I thought we were all the best of friends until today."

"Ask the soldiers: perhaps they know," said French Doll. "I do not."

"We don't know anything about it," said the tin soldiers. "All we know is that the little mistress said we were to shoot at the enemy, but we did not want to hurt them, because we all live in the same box."

"We don't know what it is all about," said the wooden soldiers. "We always liked the little tin soldiers until today, when they were so rude and pushed us all over."

"The little mistress said there was a war somewhere and that we were going to play it in the playroom," said French Doll.

"Let us end it," said Teddy Bear. "We don't want war and we won't have it. We are all friends, and let us agree never to hurt each other or quarrel over anything as long as we live."

"We agree," said all the toys. "And when the little mistress wants to play war we will remember it is only play and we won't hurt each other a little bit," said the wooden soldiers.

"I believe you," said French Doll. "I will write you a letter and let you know we are in fun," said the tin soldiers.

"There can't be any real war if we all love each other," said French Doll in a sleepy voice.

"Everybody love everybody and we will never have war," said all the toys as they dozed off to sleep.

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High Cost of "Gas."

HERE'S a schedule of my year's expenses," said the methodical man.

"I noticed at the bottom of the list you have the item: 'M. P.' \$500." Does that stand for motion pictures?

"No—motive power. I keep a car."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

British machines finish their job and return with useful information.

But the party is no longer complete. The pilot who thought of joy-rides in the rear machine, the rear machine has disappeared. Two Huns cut him off when the rest began to follow the British formation.

His observer takes careful aim at the nearest enemy, and rattles through a whole drum as the German sweeps down and past, until he is out of range. The pilot vertically turns the machine, and makes for the second boche. But this gentleman, refusing to continue the fight alone, dives to join his companion. The pair of them hover about for a few minutes, and then disappear eastward.

The lonely pilot and observer look round and take their bearings.

"Where are the others?" shouts the pilot down the speaking-tube.

"Right away to the north; we are alone in the wicked world," the observer's reply, handed across on a slip of paper.

Hoping to catch sight of the reconnaissance party, my friend the pilot opens his engine full out and begins to follow the course that remained to be covered. For 10 minutes he continues the attempt to catch up, but as the only aeroplanes to be seen are coming up from an enemy aerodrome he decides to get back alone as quickly as possible. He turns due west.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.

Lady Reading's Vivid Picture of Women's War Work
Casualty List Levels All Class Distinctions in England

Ladies Work Side by Side With Scrubbing Women as Their Sons Fight Side by Side With Laborers in the Trenches.

HER MESSAGE TO AMERICAN SISTERS

THE fighting man in war has no problems to solve as to his duty—they are solved for him. Men over draft age have their work and obligations constantly set before them. But the women. What can they do? What ought they to do? What are they doing?

The following interview of a reporter with the Countess of Reading, wife of England's Lord Chief Justice, who is now acting as British Ambassador to Washington, is of exceptional interest for American women. It is the first interview, so far as is known, that Lady Reading has granted to an American newspaper since she came to this country.

By Marguerite E. Harrison

THE casualty list is the factor that has leveled all class distinctions in England. It has revolutionized us all. Women who have been selfish and idle all their lives have no thought for themselves these days. There are no nerve specialists in England any more, for the English women are far too busy to think about their nerves. They must work—work as they never dreamed they could.

"Women are doing everything but fight at the front, and they are pretty close behind it in active service. Ladies work side by side with scrubbing women as their sons fight side by side with laborers in the trenches. There is a wonderful spirit of comradeship among women whose common preoccupation is the daily list—killed, wounded, prisoners, missing."

Her Son at the Front.

THESE were almost the first words of Lady Reading when I saw her a few days ago in Washington, after she had consented to give me an interview. As the last syllable left her lips, it was not hard to see that her ladyship shared the thought that is uppermost in the mind of nearly every woman in England. Her eyes unconsciously turned to a table near by, where there stood a framed photograph of a handsome man in uniform.

"He is my son, Viscount Erleigh," she said simply, as if she had read my unspoken question. "He has been in France for two years as a Captain in the Royal Fusiliers."

We were sitting in the drawing room at the British embassy, where I had called by appointment for a chat with the wife of the Earl of Reading, our new Ambassador of England, who has ever temporarily relinquished his high office to assume another post. Despite the bright March sunshine that streamed in through the windows, the room was a bit cold and we were hugging the fire.

"You see," said Lady Reading, "we are trying to save fuel, so I have let the furnace go out, and we only have our open fire."

Lady Reading, as she sat on a couch by the fire, holding out one long, delicate hand to the blaze as she talked, looked more like a French Marquise of the old regime than an English woman. She is tall and very slender, with lovely, wavy gray hair arranged in a pompadour. Her complexion is delicate and shell-like, and she has soft gray eyes in which lurk a suspicion of anxiety and brave endurance.

"I believe," said I, "that American women would like to know of opportunities for service that may have been overlooked or neglected here. English women must have learned many things in the past four years of which we are still pitifully ignorant."

"That's a tall order," said Lady Reading, "and one that will be very hard to fill. In the first place, it is far too soon for me to judge of what you are doing in America, but I have seen what American women are doing in England, and it is perfectly splendid. Just before leaving London, I went to the American Office, which is your hotel for American nurses and your London branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. They come early in the morning, don their uniforms and big chintz aprons, and to the American headmen when we London do practically all the work. Each particular squad of workers has its own particular head—head—head of the waitress being entirely different from that of the chambermaid, the pantry assistant or the office worker. The house for nurses is run on the same plan."

"When I dropped in to see the nurses, there had just been an air raid, and I found them as calm and unconcerned as if it were an everyday occurrence; and, as a matter of fact, many of them had just arrived in England. There are many more magnificent war relief activities conducted by the American colony, and then, as you know, so many of our great English ladies were Americans."

Prisoners Her Special Care.

"As to the work to be done here, I think that it will develop as your needs increase, and it is difficult to foresee the exact nature of those needs. In England the hospital work grew as the wounded began to pour in at our doors. That need you have seen and provided for. Industrial work for women began when we had to carry on and fill in the gaps left by the men; work for the children began when we realized that the hope of the future lay in them."

"You have opened the way, however, for me to talk of my own pet hobby. I have you have no notion of the kind of help it has been a very simple thing, and it has developed into such a wonderful work. It is the Gift House for Prisoners of War. Soon after the first prisoners were taken by the Germans letters began to pour in from the men. They needed everything, for the food and

Sayings of Mrs. Solomon
BY HELEN ROWLAND

HOLA, my daughter! The marrying season is at hand! Lo, the air is filled with wedding bells, and the welkin ringeth with "I-love-yous," and echoeth with "Will-you-marry-me's."

And I, who once declared that "marrying men" were extinct, and that proposing was a lost art, am covered with confusion. Verily, verily, come not unto me saying:

"But HOW shall I choose among them? For they are ALL so fascinating—in a uniform?"

Lo, have I not many times assured thee that an husband is not a matter of "choice," but of CHANCE?

And, whatsoever wise men may have written concerning "the right TIME at which to wed," damsels will continue to marry whenever they can contrive it, and youths will continue to marry whenever they cannot escape it!

And, howsoever, thou selectest an husband, whether by counting the buttons on his waistcoat, or tossing up a penny, or by all the laws and charts of the eugenists and psychologists, behold thy first guess is as apt to be right as thy last guess.

Therefore, he advised, and when thy Prince Charming cometh seek not to put him through the catechism, nor to dissect his faults and virtues beneath a microscope, but MARRY him, first.

And thou canst take out the "pinks" and put on the passementerie and the frills afterward!

For, peradventure, whatsoever thou drawest in the Great Lottery, it shall be all the same to thee after 10 years.

Yea, if a woman weddeth a perdition, she weareth herself to a shadow trying to sweeten him or to reform him.

But if she weddeth a peach, she weareth herself to a shred trying to please him and to hold him.

If she weddeth a poor man, she weareth herself to tatters laboring for him all the rest of her days.

And if she weddeth a rich man, peradventure, she weareth herself to a frazzle waiting up for him all the rest of her nights.

If she weddeth an old man, she weareth herself to a rag nursing him and following him about with a hot-water bottle.

And if she weddeth a young man, she weareth herself to a shadow worrying over him and following him about with jealousy.

Yet, if she weddeth NO man at all, she weareth herself to a remnant wishing she had taken the first one who offered himself.

Therefore, do I charge thee, scorn not the instructions of thy Mother, the Married Woman. For out of a full heart do I repeat unto thee once again those immortal lines:

"Gather ye husbands while ye may, for the Ladies are leaving soon!"

"And she that scorneth a peach today, may later accept a PRUNE!" Selah.



LADY READING.

Gifts Fill a Big Shop.

MOONEY was needed for so many things that it didn't seem possible to ask for more. A few of us made an appeal in the newspapers for salable articles, no matter what. We were swamped with donations and soon had enough articles to open a little gift shop where they were sold. The gift shop has grown until now we have a huge shop as large as one of your department stores in King Street, St. James, where we sell everything imaginable. People bring us wonderful old prints and paintings, silver and glass, lace, furs, jewelry, books, fans, objects d'art and furniture.

"With the money we receive parcels of food are sent to the prisoners. Each man gets three parcels a month. We know they reach their destination, for postcards of acknowledgment signed by the men themselves are regularly received. The Germans are only too glad to have us bear the expense of caring for them."

U. S. Not Fully Awake Yet.

"Do you think that American women are giving up like that?" I asked. "Do you think we have an idea of the sacrifices and the changes in our daily lives that will be necessary if we are to win the war?"

"I have noticed a tremendous change since I was here last September," returned Lady Reading gravely, not replying directly to my question. "You are waking up, but you will better heed the call for complete entire service if the casualty list begins to grow larger: one doesn't really know what food can be dispensed with, one hasn't food to use. We didn't in England. I have observed, however, that dinners are very much curtailed, and I am glad

to see it. In England there are practically no dinners given any more. "In the first place we are all rationed. Anyone who goes out to dinner has to take sugar and a meat and bread card which is punched by the hostess. No butter is to be had and the allowance of meat and bread is strictly limited. Then transit is difficult. There are almost no taxis, and no one has any petrol except persons who are using their cars for Government work."

THE streets are dark at night on account of air raids, which prevents many a couple from going out. The theaters are always full, for the men back from the front enjoy the diversion, and there are plenty of dancing parties for the young people. You wouldn't believe how those boys, fresh from all the sordid horrors of the trenches, love to dance. It is healthy amusements like this that keep us all sane and normal. Most people are too tired at night to sit through dinner parties, even if it were possible to give them. Practically all the women I know work all day, beginning at 6 or 7, and the daylight saving plan means nothing to them. They are dead beat at 5, and ready for bed, after a light supper, and as for the farmers, they continued, "they work almost from sunrise to sunset."

Farmerettes Doing Wonders.

This was interesting in view of the formation of our own Women's Land Army, and I asked Lady Reading to tell me more of the work of the English farmerettes.

"They have done wonders," she said enthusiastically. "The farm

STORIES OF
SPES

By Albert Payson Terhune.

VERA SASSULITCH.

THE long and bloody death-struggle between the Russian Government and the Russian "Nihilists" was at its height.

Working craftily and in the dark, the various groups of Nihilists were killing or seeking to kill every high Russian official who roused their hatred. The secret police were straining every nerve to bring the Nihilists to execution or to Siberian exile.

But Nihilists were not easy to catch. Their ranks included all classes from peasant students to Princes. And they took shrewd precautions against spies.

Many rumors of Nihilist plots reached the police. And occasional arrests were made. But scores of Russian officials were killed by plotters whose conspiracies had never been suspected. One Czar had been slain by Nihilists. The lives of all his successors were in daily peril.

(The word "Nihilist" is derived from the Latin, "nihil," which means "nothing." Nihilists were thus "Nothingists." They sought to turn Russia's dynasty into nothing. And no one can deny they have at last succeeded. Perhaps a little better than they meant to.)

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GRAIN MARKETS

WEDNESDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Market Here Is Influenced by
Good Weather and Pro-
fessional Selling.

STOCKS.						STOCKS.					
	Prev.	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.		Prev.	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.
Industrials.											
Am. Sugar	72	72				Crucible Steel	62 1/2	61 1/2	62	61 1/2	61
Gen. Com.	40	40				Gravel Nor. Ore.	27 1/2	27 1/2			
Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/2				Int. Nickel	27 1/2	27 1/2			
G. & W. 1.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100	Ins. Con.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ice	20 1/2	20	20	20 1/2	20	Kennecott Cop.	32 1/2	31 1/2			
H. & L. pfd.	57	57				Midvale Steel	73 1/2	73 1/2			
Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/2				M. Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2			
Sugar	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101	Miami Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tele.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Nevada Cons.	18 1/2	18 1/2			
L. O. com.	31 1/4	31 1/4				N. Steel	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/2				Ray Cons.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
L. com.	60 1/2	60	60 1/2	60	60	S. Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Can. S.	28	27 1/2				L. & S. com.	80	79	79	79	79
Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/2				Denn. Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2			
Met. res. com.	36 1/2	36	36 1/2	36	36 1/2	S. Steel pfd.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/2				U. S. Steel pfd.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Met. res. new	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Utah Copper	75 1/2	75 1/2			

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Livestock Elsewhere

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Home-grown, in boxes, 50c a net weight.
—Alabama, tips and white, dozen hundred, hampers white, 50c to 75c.
Home-grown, 25c per dozen.
—Home-grown, 75c to 75c per Alabama hampers, 50c.

Louis Lead Market.
—In fair inquiry at \$6.75 better quiet at \$6.55.

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the opening advance was encountered by the market, but the untold selling of Liverpool and favorable news led to a renewal of pressure on rally to 110 to 112 points for a few days.

The reaction from the opening advanced July off to 28.40 and October to 28.20, but the Weather Bureau's forecast of a heavy rain and the threat of a renewal of Liverpool selling on this week, but the market firmed up later on the basis of the weather forecast.

It is indicated that considerable replanting will be necessary because recent frosts overtook in the belt, and led to a flurry of replanting which must be done before the 25th or 30th of June. The advance to 28.00, or 50 to 64 points net over on the general list.

The market has been the subject of a check at this level by realizing and reaching 28.00, followed by the advance to 28.40 from the South.

Cotton Opening.

Chicago Provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
PORK				
May	847.00	848.00	847.00	847.00
July	850.00	851.00	850.00	850.00
Sept.	852.00	853.00	852.00	852.00
Nov.	854.00	855.00	854.00	854.00
LARD				
May	25.00	25.00	24.87	25.00
July	25.00	25.00	24.87	25.00
Sept.	25.00	25.00	24.87	25.00
Nov.	25.00	25.00	24.87	25.00
RIBS				
May	24.00	24.00	23.75	24.00
July	24.00	24.00	23.75	24.00
Sept.	24.00	24.00	23.75	24.00
Nov.	24.00	24.00	23.75	24.00

DIAMONDS

Flour, Meal and Bran.
OUR—Urgent demand for wheat flour for Government distribution. Will call the milling division of the food administration for information. Government has all output of mills in this district for the month of May. Requirement that outstanding contracts be completed at once.

1st nominal values in lots: Soft 100
 at \$10.00@\$11.75 and 6 per cent low
 at \$10.00, hard 100 at \$10.00 and
 2 per cent low-grade at \$8.75@10.10.
 4 four counts, 100 at \$10.00, top
 but track car sold at \$11.75. Ties and
 offered at \$11.50. Soft 100 at \$10.00
 floor (cracked) at \$8.75@9.50 per 100.
 PLOUR—Dull. Quoted in futures
 for delivery for December at \$12.30
 and \$12.50-12.45 for straight
 112.65@12.50 for winter local mill
 flour for medium.
 MEAL—B.C.—Very dull. Kilm's
 white nominal at \$44.50 per 100.
 The city mill at \$41.50 per 100.
 and hominy at \$5.10 per 100 pounds.
 Corn—Dull. Principal only for wheat
 in demand seemingly not obtainable. All
 for which prices are quoted. The
 feedstuffs neglected and in short
 lots. No 1 nominal, Rye mid-
 at \$46 per bushel, winter wheat
 No. 1 afloat mid at \$51.50 mil-
 lion at \$47.75 per bushel.

at \$37 sellers and natural 13 at
white long grain 11 1/2. No. 5
\$25.50 per 100 lbs. Government prices on
feed are as per cent of cost of wheat
at mill (maize ears) 22 over for
mill and 20 over for mixed 40. 33 over
for middlings and 41 1/2 over for railing.

Cash Grain Elsewhere.

ESAR CITY, Mo., April 17.—Cash com-
modities: No. 1 white, \$1.02; No. 2
1.62; No. 2 white, \$1.06; 1/2, No. 3
1.04; No. 4, 1.06; No. 5, 1.06; No. 6,
1.04. Oats unchanged: No. 1 white 75c,
2 mixed, 81c. Rye, \$2.45; 20. No.
1, 20.00; No. 2, 19.50. Corn
to higher, choice 22.00; No. 2
prime, 22.00; No. 3, 21.50; No. 4,
21.00.—Wheat, 3 cars, 2 yellow,
\$2.40; April 17, 2 yellow, 2 yellow,
No. 2, yellow, \$1.63; 1/2, No. 4, red,
40 1/2; No. 2, white, 35c.
Standard, 65c; 60 1/2, No. 2, white, 35c.
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Sugar Market.
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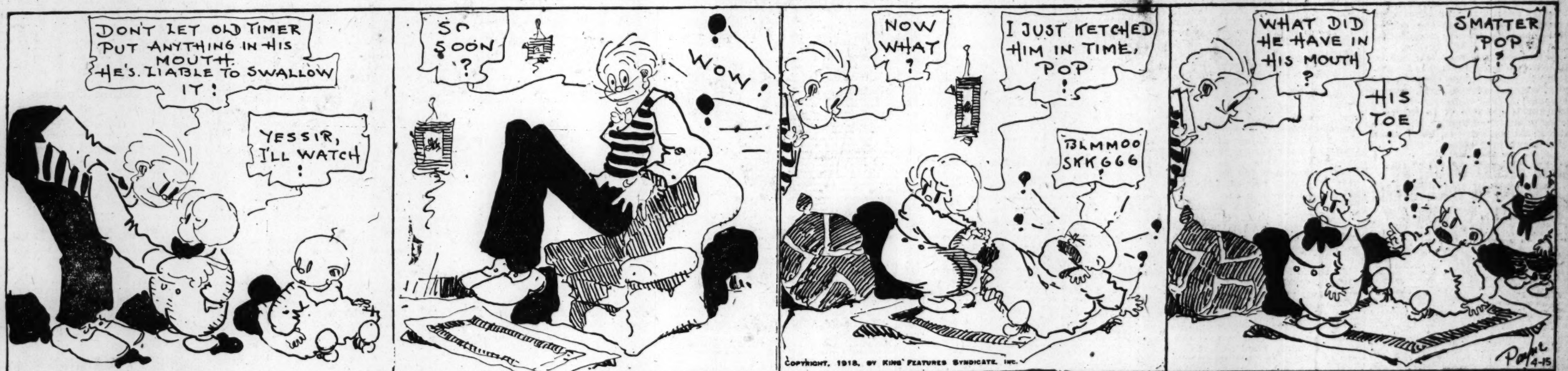
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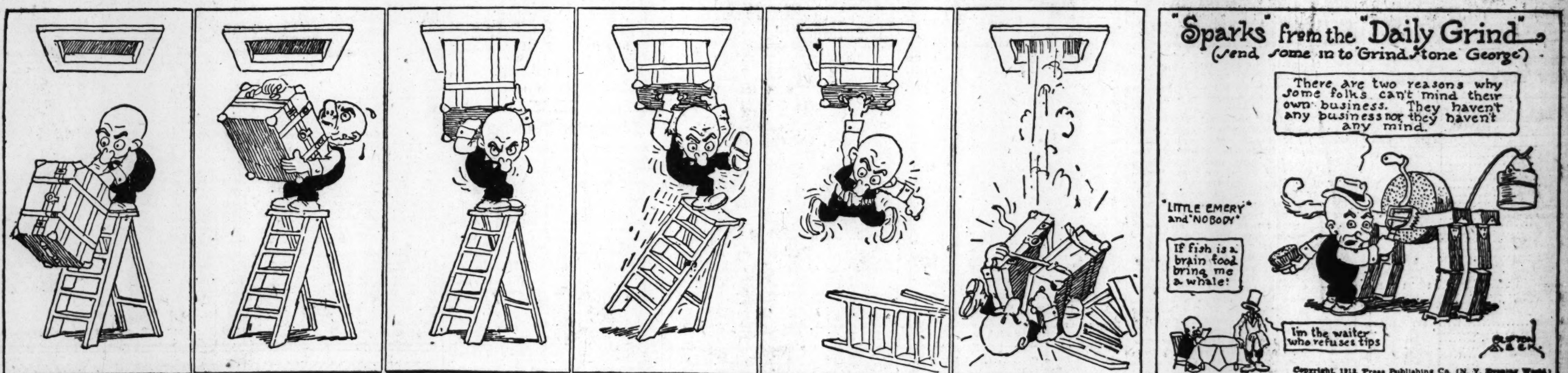
Her French.
"Does she really speak French as well as she pretends?"
"All the testimony I have on the subject is, I heard her the other day tell her husband to send the shuffer to the garbidge for the otermobill!"
—Baltimore American.



"SAY, POP!"—HE FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS.—By PAYNE.



GRINDSTONE GEORGE—HE WAS ONLY "UP IN THE AIR" FOR A MOMENT.—By MEEK.



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PENNY ANTE—The Boob Who Is Always Advising Somebody.

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